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Navy Pilots Ride Out Storm And Land On Lagoon

One Of Five In Bomber Bailing Out Is Killed

EDINBURG, Tex., Jan. 3—(AP)—Two navy pilots emerged from wild brushlands today to report they rode out snowstorm and fog in a patrol bomber and negotiated a daring landing on a shallow lagoon in the famous King ranch area:

Their bomber, from which five members of the crew parachuted on orders of the pilots, one of them to his death, had been unreported since it flew into the storm yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Murray Hanson, 30, pilot and Ensign Robert B. Clark, co-pilot, after landing the plane last night, stayed with it until daylight, then made their way to a telephone. They reported that they came down in water only a few inches deep in country 500 miles from the place where the crew members abandoned ship.

The safe landing of the plane, which was being flown from San Diego, Calif., to Pensacola, Fla., for delivery to the navy, was made on the Santa Fe ranch at a point about 30 miles north of Edinburg, a town in extreme southeast Texas.

The two pilots fought a raging snowstorm and fogs until they spotted the lagoon near the gulf coast on what was once a part of the famous King ranch.

"I did not know how much water was there, but it was water," Lt. Hanson said.

Plane Little Damaged

"We brought the plane down without serious damage and spent the night in our ship when we saw we could not make our way out through the heavy brush. The water was only a few inches deep.

Lt. Hanson said it was the first water he had seen after turning south from the vicinity of Big Spring, where the parachuting occurred.

"We soon ran out of the snow, but after that it was fog and rain," he related.

"It got worse as we moved south. About 6:45 p. m. yesterday we knew we should be somewhere near the coast and we sighted this lake and brought the ship down."

Lt. Hanson, talking by telephone over the single line connecting Edinburg with the remote ranch house, said he and co-Pilot Clark encountered two cowboys in the wild brushlands about mid-morning.

"We tried to get out last night, but the heavy brush was too much for us and we decided to stay where we were until morning," Hanson said.

"At daylight we started walking and then we spotted these two cowpunchers. They brought us in a hurry to the ranch house."

The Santa Fe ranch is owned by Richard King. Until a few years ago it was a part of the fabulous King ranch, one of the

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Call For Three From This County

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3—(AP)—State selective service headquarters this afternoon announced county draft quotas which will send 794 young Missourians into the army between Jan. 20 and 24.

All but 32 of the draftees will be inducted into service at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The others will be sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Those who will report to Ft. Leavenworth include two from Nodaway and three from Pettis counties to report Monday, Jan. 20.

Those who will report to Jefferson Barracks:

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Butler county 12, Cape Girardeau 16.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Boone county 15 and Randolph county 13.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Marion county 11; St. Louis county, district two, 22; district three, 18; district four 18; district eight 8.

Friday, Jan. 24: St. Louis county, district one, five and six, 14 each; district seven 13; district nine, 23. St. Louis City, district one 19; districts two, three, four, nine and ten, 12 each; district thirteen-A 14.

President Declines Answer To Queries Presented

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt declined today to answer questions raised by a manufacturer on whether the government stood ready to adjust contracts so defense plants could operate around the clock and pay time and a half or double time for overtime work.

Asked about the matter at a press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said the inquiry was too general and sounded like a political question.

Traffic Toll for 1940 at Kansas City Increased

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Death of Robert L. Rose, 42, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Dec. 31 raised this city's 1940 list of traffic fatalities from 22 to 23. The National Safety Council charges the death of any person who dies within 15 days of an accident to the day on which the accident occurred.

Shakeup For Entire Cabinet Under Petain

New Triumvirate Be Clothed With Broad Powers

VICHY, France, Jan. 3.—The overhauling of Chief of State Philippe Petain's entire cabinet was forecast today, with Admiral Jean Darlan, General Charles Huntziger and Pierre-Etienne Flandin slated to assume broad powers under the old marshal.

Authorized sources said Petain was studying the reorganization of his government, but described as "premature" a statement that the changes involving the three members already had taken place.

At least there was no question about resignation of Paul Baudouin as secretary of state for presidency of the council. It was announced officially.

Here is how informed quarters said the new cabinet set up, when finally put into effect would look:

The new triumvirate will be headed by Admiral Darlan, naval minister, who will be charged with direction of the interior department. War Minister General Huntziger takes charge of defense and Foreign Minister Flandin of foreign and economic affairs.

Internior Minister Marcel Peyrouton and Minister of Justice Raphael Alibert, who had been important members of the cabinet and to whom it was believed the Germans objected, will be under Admiral Darlan's orders.

New Press Set-Up

The official communique which announced Baudouin's resignation said only:

"Paul Baudouin asked Chief of State Philippe Petain to accept his resignation. Petain acceded to his desire January 3 at noon."

The press services which had

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Four Killed As Truck Upsets

CLEARNDON, Ark., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and at least seven injured today when a personnel transport truck carrying WPA workers overturned at a highway intersection six miles west of here.

The dead were Ben Mauck, 60, Ed Oliver, 72, C. E. Evans, 70, and all of Clearndon and Jim Kennedy, 52, of Roe.

James Malone, Monroe county clerk who aided investigating officers, said that the truck and a private car overturned at the intersection when drivers of both vehicles apparently attempted to avoid a collision.

The Clearndon WPA office said a list of the injured was "not available."

The truck was carrying a crew of 29 workers to a road project west of here. Malone said all were shaken up and that at least seven were injured. T. J. Wafford, Clearndon, driver of the truck was not hurt.

The occupants of the passenger car, Mrs. Louise Cox of Holly Grove, and her son, "Sonny" Browning, were not injured seriously.

Court Checking On School Loans

George M. Lane, the new judge of the county court who represents the western district of Pettis county, is rapidly becoming acquainted with the duties of the court.

With Presiding Judge Lon E. Leslie and James K. Lacey, judge of the eastern district, starting on his second term in office, he is taking up the court duties one by one, and giving consideration to them.

The court has been going over the school loans, receiving proposed office budgets from the county officials, visiting the WPA sewing rooms which the court sponsors, and attending to the many other business affairs of the county. They want to have knowledge of the county's affairs so that when they make out the county budget, they can "cut according to their cloth" and live within the annual income.

Chilliness In Some Counties Over Contest

GOP Chairman Ferguson Assails Move By Hulen

JEFFERSON CITS, Jan. 3—(AP)—The democratic state committee's fight to keep Republican Forrest C. Donnell out of the governor's chair embarked on a county-by-county party rally today—but it got a chilly reception in some quarters.

Pemiscot and Phelps county committees ignored the meeting call issued by State Chairman C. M. Hulen seeking endorsement of the demand for a legislative investigation of the November election.

Democratic committeemen in Pemiscot county said no meeting had been set and said they planned no action on the contest. The Phelps county chairman, Frank Ayres, said no meeting would be held there. He and other party leaders declined to explain.

Lawrence E. McDaniel, the democratic nominee, carried both counties in the election.

The Boone county committee expressed no opinion on the contest and maintained "the honesty of county election returns there"—another county carried by McDaniel.

The committee resolved to "assist the state committee in every possible way," and added if there are any discrepancies in other parts of the state "we hope they are righted and the man with the majority seated."

Harrison county's committee voted a "complete endorsement" of the contest offensive—a plan Republican State Chairman Chas. Ferguson characterized as "an illegal scheme to steal the governorship."

The Jasper county committee will not meet until tonight and Pettis county Democrats meet tomorrow. Springfield and St. Louis meetings were called for mid-afternoon. Cole county Democrats said no announcement would be made there before 4 p. m.

No meetings were called in Butler, Wayne and Madison counties in southeast Missouri—a section which generally went democratic in November. The only reason given for the lack of a Butler county meeting was: "The chairman's in the army now."

Quick endorsement of the contest plans came, however, from Greene and Callaway counties which voted unanimous support of the program, and from Carroll and Stoddard counties.

Donnell defeated Lawrence E. McDaniel by 3,613 votes on the face of the official returns. But the democratic state committee charged this week that the election was a product of "open and brazen frauds" and demanded that the legislature make an exhaustive investigation before picking a winner.

Hulen ordered today's county meetings, ostensibly to get an expression on the state committee's action. He said, however, the county groups would be asked to help investigators gather evidence to be laid before the legislature next Wednesday.

Especially the Democrats are looking for examples of Republican campaign spending. The state committee's lengthy resolution adopted unanimously here Monday, charged the election was marked by "actual buying and trading of votes . . . the excessive use of huge sums of money."

GOP Forces Not Idle

While the Democrats took their contest plans to the "grass roots," the Republicans were not idle. Former Supreme Judge Frank E. Atwood, a lawyer for the GOP organization, went to St. Louis where Republican State Chairman Charles Ferguson said the party would fight McDaniel's claim to the governorship into the state's highest court if necessary.

At wood has been working for weeks on legal phases of the contest possibility.

Only the legislature can seat a governor. That will be one of its

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French Vessels Torpedoed

VICHY, France, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The naval ministry announced tonight that the French submarine Sfax and the oil tanker Rhone were torpedoed December 19 by a warcraft of undetermined nationality while en route from Casablanca to Dakar, French West Africa.

(A British radio broadcast, heard in New York by CBS, quoted the French naval ministry as saying that the Sfax and the Rhone sank after heavy explosions.)

The submarine was convoying the Rhone but it was not learned if there were other ships in the convoy.

Sixty-four members of the Sfax' crew and 10 members of the Rhone's crew were lost, according to the naval ministry's announcement.

G. F. Olendorf Suffers Attack

George F. Olendorf, 65, the Shrine's Imperial Potentate, rested in a hospital in San Francisco today after an attack of illness yesterday forced cancellation of a speaking engagement.

Doctors said Olendorf was not in a serious condition, but they advised a heart examination and at least two days of rest for observation.

Olendorf has maintained a strenuous schedule of conferences since leaving his home in Springfield, Mo. The trip was climaxed by his attendance Wednesday at the Shrine East-West football game.

Mr. Olendorf formerly lived in Sedalia and operated the Sedalia Theatre.

Foreign Policy To Be Opposed

Some In Congress To Fight To Stay Aloof From War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Advance notice of a systematic campaign against administration foreign policies came today from those senators who believe President Roosevelt's present course may lead to war.

As the new congress gathered for its first session. these legislators disclosed their intention of putting their case directly before the people in the hope of thus eventually converting a majority of both house and senate to their views.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), outspoken critic of Mr. Roosevelt's handling of international affairs, said that "we first must organize the country" against the existing foreign policies.

The Montana senator told reporters that there was a "rock bottom" list of at least 15 senators who would make speeches in opposition to administratiin methods. He predicted the number would increase.

Senator Johnson (R-Calif) the ranking minority member of the senate foreign relations committee, commended Wheeler for his speech Monday, criticizing the administration's attitude on the European war and urging that the United States seek to bring about peace.

"It is more than refreshing," said Johnson, "to find among senators a man who will make such a brave speech and risk the abuse and denunciation of the American foreign legion who are busily engaged now in edging us into war.

"It is one thing to sympathize with Great Britain, and to wish them well and to pray ardently for their success and the defeat of Hitler. It's quite another thing to take this great country into war and into the horrible maelstrom of Europe. I wanted to do what little I can to prevent that."

Senator Nye (R-ND), another opponent of administration foreign policies, told reporters he was "in full accord" with Senator Wheeler's view that those opposing the presidential stand should seek to gather country-wide support.

"I believe there is a little reverse in the tide that has been sweeping the country," Nye declared. "For the first time, a lot of folks realize how close administration policies are carrying us to war."

Nye said he blieved that "a good battle on the part of some of us here will insure the support of the country."

Keel For Battleship Missouri Be Laid Jan. 6

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(AP)—The keel for the 45,000-ton battleship U. S. S. Missouri will be laid at Brooklyn navy yard Jan. 6, the navy announced today. Plans call for completion in 1944.

War Supplies 'Leak' Worries

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, said today that the "Vladivostok leak" of war supplies, including American cotton, through Soviet Russia into Germany was a source of worry to Britain.

Britain's Atlantic blockade of Germany still is "extremely effective," the minister said in an interview, but he indicated that American shipments of cotton and rubber scraps to Vladivokstok, Russian Siberian seaport, still are "very large."

Cotton, he explained, could be used in the manufacture of nigh explosives and rubber scrap is needed for making "buna," Germany's rubber substitute.

Ample Power For Defense

Many Of Grants Given To President Are Enumerated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—The president has sufficient emergency powers at present, an administration legal expert declared today, to cope with any problem likely to arise in carrying out the nation's defense program.

He pointed out the president is cloaked with other powers through the constitution, although the full constitutional powers of the chief executive never have been fully explored or specifically defined.

Presidential emergency powers, the legal expert explained, are applied step by step, and not by any blanket proclamation.

The 1939 emergency declaration affected the enforcement of neutrality and the strengthening of national defense within the limits of peacetime authorizations, the expert said, and it can be applied to anything which might reasonably be placed in those categories.

An "emergency" with respect to the president's monetary powers has been in effect since March, 1933, and Mr. Roosevelt now has, under that proclamation, all of the fiscal powers he could acquire short of war or new legislation.

List of Grants

The justice department compiled a list of statutes involving the grants of power to the president "in emergency or state of war" at the request of the senate more than a year ago. The report made clear that these were in addition to his powers under the constitution.

Here are the general headings under which some emergency statutory powers exist: agriculture, army, coast guard, commerce and trade, conservation, banks and banking, criminal code and criminal procedure, customs and duties, foreign relations and intercourse, money and finance, national guard, navigation and navigable waters, navy, patents, patriotic societies and observances, pay and allowances, public buildings, property and works, public health, shipping, telegraphs, telephones and radio telegraphs, territories and insular possessions, transportation, war.

Some laws become operative with the declaration of an emergency. For example, while congress had fixed numerical peacetime limits for the army, navy and coastguard, it also provided that in an emergency the president could increase their size without regard to limits. Actually, the president ordered the services expanded only to their peacetime limits. Since then, however, the selective service law has made provision for considerable expansion beyond the old limits.

Story Hour At Library

The Sedalia Public Library will resume its weekly story hour at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The stories for children will be told by Miss Mary Dix Van Doran.

Power, Speed And Endurance Is Program In Plane Output

(Editor's Note: What about the engines which power war planes? How bad is the "bottleneck" in their production; what is involved in relieving this situation? These and many other pertinent questions are answered in the following article, the second of a series by Devon Francis, aviation editor of the Associated Press.)

By Devon Francis, Associated Press Aviation Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—When Roscoe Turner, the elder statesman of American air racing, won the big money Thompson trophy event at Cleveland in 1938 by running his 1,200 horsepower engine wide open for a solid hour, he helped peg American aircraft power plants as the world's best.

Flushed, tired and more than $20,000 richer for his hour's toil, big Roscoe taxied his silver monoplane to the line and cut the switches.

"Wide open, all the way," he announced, amazed.

Forthwith mechanics tore down the engine to see what had happened to it. Airplane engines were not meant to take that punishment. Its interior looked almost as good as the day it came off the factory production line.

Criticism of American warplanes, in comparison with those of Germany and England, cannot be made on the counts of speed or engine dependability.

"Bottleneck" Be Relieved

Criticism can be more justly leveled at our engine production. That is both America's strength and weakness in the race for air rearmament. We have the world's best radial, air-cooled plane engines, but our current production will equip only 600 to 700 combat planes a month.

The engine "bottleneck" will be relieved appreciably by late spring or early summer.

But what that will mean in terms of greater American air power remains for determination. Much of our production is destined for England. President Roosevelt's "rule-of-thumb" division of

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Planes Sweep Over Dublin; Drop Bombs

Soldiers Fire With Rifles On The Attackers

DUBLIN, Jan. 3—(AP)—The government of neutral Ireland (Eire) today ordered its charge d'affaires in Berlin to make an "energetic protest" to the German government over a series of bombing attacks in the past two days on the Dublin region.

Shortly after noon today Irish soldiers opened machine-gun and rifle fire on what they took for a hostile plane over this capital after it had dropped flares on famous Glesnevin cemetery.. At the time the flares were believed to be incendiary bombs.

This evening the governr.ent information bureau described the craft as "a civil plane" flying from England to Dublin which had wandered off its course.

It remained unexplained why in broad daylight the plane found it necessary to drop flares. The incident occurred shortly after noon.

At that time Prime Minister Eamon de Valera was meeting with his cabinet in a secret session which informed quarters declared dealt with the recent bombings.

It was rumored that the strong feeling over the attacks—the latest a bomb which blasted two houses on Dublin's Donore avenue before dawn today—might lead the government to follow up its protest to Berlin by handing the German minister his passports.

By J. Norman Lodge

DUBLIN, Jan. 3—(AP)—Daylight raiders bombed Dublin today in the latest series of mysterious attacks on this capital of neutral Ireland (Eire) and Prime Minister Eamon de Valera hurriedly called a secret session of his cabinet to discuss the situation.

There was a rumor in informed quarters that the government might give the German minister his passport if the bombings continued.

The nearest the government had come publicly to linking the Nazis with the attacks was the official announcement that one incendiary bomb and green silk parachutes which landed a number of magnetic sea mines were German-made.

Claim Work of Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Informed neutral sources in London declared flatly today that the bombs dropped on Ireland in the last two days came from German planes.

They took this as an indication Germany has given up all hopes of Eire's remaining neutral or even being an ally of the reich if the Nazis should attempt to use her territory as an invasion approach to England.

Unofficial but reliable British military observers declared the bombing and subsequent invasion of Eire would be only a part of sustained "preparation" for the invasion of Britain.

By J. NORMAN LODGE

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—This capital of neutral Ireland (Eire) was bombed shortly after noon today while soldiers with rifles fired on planes overhead."

The planes swept over the city at 12:20 p. m. (5:20 a. m. CST), within nine hours of the blasting or two houses on Donore avenue, in a Dublin residential area, which injured some 20 persons.

The Donore avenue bombing was the work of one plane and a single bomb. This afternoon's attack was by more than one plane and the first assault on this city in broad daylight.

The afternoon raid was the latest of a series against the Dublin region in the past two days, carried out heretofore by night attackers.

The closest officials have come to naming nationality of the planes were announcements that one incediary, dropped night before last, was German and that green silk parachutes which landed a number of magnetic sea mines last

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Second Traffic Fatality Of Year

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The second automobile death of 1941 occurred here today, keeping the New Year in tragic step with 1940 when, in the words of Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, there was "ruthless slaughter" of people in traffic accidents.

Patrolman Arthur Boardman, injured in an early New Year's day collision, died at City hospital this morning.

A total of 108 persons were killed in automobile accidents here last year, an increase of 21 over 1939.

The mayor, calling for an effort "to halt this shameful murder of humans," asserted "if the people will not cooperate in the saving of human lives, then a way to provide safety must and will be found."

'Total Defense' For America Be Up To The New Congress

Wants Use Of Wire Tapping Legalized

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson today renewed his recommendation for legislation legalizing the use of wire tapping in national defense investigations, and in certain other instances.

He also urged enactment of a law requiring all firearms to be registered with the federal government.

Added Billions Be Proposed To Aid Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A new congress, taking over from its record-breaking predecessor the task of arming America met today in an atmosphere made solemn by grave international problems.

There were hearty handclasps and greetings of "Happy New Year," however, as the members of house and senate — comparatively few of whom were newcomers—gathered at noon.

The old congress—76th in the nation's history—ended just before the new one came into being, for the senate held a final session (at 10:30 a. m. CST). Vice President Garner and many senators were attired in morning clothes.

The galleries were well-filled. Many senators stared up at the new network of steel girders supporting the roof, and Senator Glass (D-Va) remarked, "I'm not in favor of it."

"Do you think it will affect the the acoustics?" he was asked.

"I'd be in favor of it if it would affect some acoustics," Glass replied with a smile.

The house had quit yesterday, but Republicans met this morning to nominate their floor leader, Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, for speaker.

Suppport To Rayburn

He had no chance of being elected, though, for the Democrats—in the majority—were supporting Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas for re-election.

At the brief Republican caucus, Rep. Woodruff of Michigan was re-elected caucus chairman; Rep. Eaton of New Jersey was re-elected vice chairman; and Rep. Hope of Kansas, re-elected secretary.

Three senate leaders discussed with President Roosevelt at an early-morning White House visit his ideas for a new legislative program.

As a follow-up of a similar meeting yesterday with house Democratic chieftains, the chief executive talked with Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic leader; Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the senate finance committee, and Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, a leading member of the appropriations group.

Barkley said they had a "general discussion" of new legislation to come, but he would not detail any of it.

In the house the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain, prayed for the survival of democracy.

"Told our republic as the ultimate hope of man," he said.

Members listened quietly, then became slightly noisy when a clerk commenced to call the roll by states.

The senate session was short. Members elected in November took the oath, and a resolution was adopted providing that electoral ballots would be counted Monday. The chamber then adjourned over the weekend.

The house, proceeding more slowly, reelected Rayburn speaker by a vote of 247 against 159 for Martin, 2 for Rep. Hull (Prog-Wis) and 1 for Rep. Gehrmann (Prog-Wis) Rayburn was escorted into the chamber, and members applauded.

Rayburn, speaking with deliberation, predicted cooperation of

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British Renew Pounding At Bremen Port

Heavy Attack By Nazi Bombers Is Made On Cardiff

LONDON, Jan 3.—British warplanes smashed at the still-burning German port of Bremen during the night, an official announcement declared today, starting large fires and adding to the destruction caused in Wednesday night's heavy attack.

Pilots were quoted as saying they were unable to see the burst of the bombs they dropped because of the flames.

The air ministry said the attack "was not on so heavy a scale" as that of the previous night, but that the results of bombing the Bermen naval base, shipyards and railway station were "satisfactory."

Oil "targets" at Amsterdam in Nazi-held Holland were another objective for the RAF pilots.

Pounding At Cardiff

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Wave after wave of German bombers gave the big coal port of Cardiff in South Wales its worst pounding of the war last night and the British Press Association said today that sections of the battered city "were reminiscent of scenes at Ypres in the world war."

The government itself acknowledged that damage was "considerable" and said there had been some casualties.

Firemen and ambulance services worked through a shower of incendiary bombs and high explosives loosed by the Nazi raiders.

(Ypres was a battleground during most of the world war and suffered as nearly complete destruction as any city in that conflict).

Casualties were described as "very light considering the scope of the raid."

The attack began soon after

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Charge Breaking Into Library

William (Billy) Campbell, Jr., 16, was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police Zone Anderson, charged with breaking into and entering the Sedalia Public Library, breaking and destroying a typewriter and defacing the building by throwing ink on the walls.

Campbell was working on an NYA project when located by Anderson.

He was taken to the office of prosecuting attorney, J. L. Harned, where he was being questioned late this afternoon. He probably will be held for the action of the juvenile court.

Buying Holds Up After Holiday Rush

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Consumer buying showed less than the usual decline this week after the biggest Christmas season in 11 years, said the Dun and Bradstreet weekly trade review today.

"Sales increases over the 1940 week were quite substantial," the review added. "Dollar volume of trade in automobile, department, apparel, and grocery stores was estimated up 8 to 11 per cent on an average. All major geographical divisions showed year-to-year improvement, the south leading with an advance of 10 to 18 per cent."

Senator George Miller Is Visitor

State Senator George Miller, of Hermitage, recently elected to represent this district in the state senate is in Sedalia today.

Senator Miller plans to locate in Sedalia permanently at the close of the session of the legislature, he told friends here today.

Scheduled Grid Game Cancelled

LOS ANGELES, Jan 3. — The British War Relief Association of Southern California announced today that a scheduled football game between Eastern and Western college stars next Sunday had been cancelled.

Defense Spending Is Being Increased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Defense spending reached a monthly pace of almost half a billion dollars at the turn of the year.

Final December figures, available at the treasury for the first time today, showed the military activities of the war and navy department cost $459,878,832.

Expenditures in Campaign Were Enormous

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — The Democratic national committee reported today it spent $2,438,091 in its 1940 political activity, and the Republican national committee listed its expenditures at $2,812,003.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, colder northwest and extreme north, much colder extreme northwest tonight; much colder Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday. Fair Sunday.

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He Meant What He Said

The eighth anniversary of Hitler's assumption of power in Berlin is Jan. 23. This is not exactly a holiday for other countries, regardless of how the Germans may feel about it, but in view of what has happened since, it can scarcely be ignored. No other single event of the decade has cost the world so much.

When Hitler assumed the German chancellorship, few read the significance of the day. So astute an analyst as H. V. Kaltenborn wrote (New Republic, Feb. 15, 1933), "He is sworn to obey the Constitution and is likely to do so. The time for a Fascist coup d'etat is past . . . the March 5 election . . will not give Adolf Hitler the opportunity to establish his long-heralded Drittes Reich." Many others, no less well-informed, felt the same way. This was to be just another phase in the disorderly history of post-war Germany.

It was, unfortunately, six years before Europe began to take Adolf Hitler seriously. The world did not take him seriously when he said to a mass meeting shortly after becoming chancellor:

"We want a break with what a rotten brand of democracy has produced and realize that all that is great can be produced only by the strength of individual personality and that all that is to be preserved must be entrusted again to ability and individual personality, while the parliamentary-democratic system must be fought."

The average reader shrugged and added mentally, "in Germany." And he didn't care much what happened within Germany, especially since it had been teetering on the edge of going Communist anyway. So we all turned to our own domestic troubles, which were plenty.

Had Hitler confined himself to abolishing parliamentarian government within Germany, nobody would have cared much, except those Germans who still loved liberty (and there were some). But next came the effort to extend the Hitlerian sway to Germans outside Germany; later the effort to extend it to Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Dutch, Belgians, French and Danes.

Thus the smallness, once again, of our complex world. An obscure and rather ridiculous-appearing politician comes to power in Germany in 1933, and at the end of 1940 nine nations grovel in the dust of conquest and a coral atoll in the far South Seas is shelled by a passing raider. So far echo the repercussions of that Jan. 23, 1933.

Now at last we learn that when Hitler said, just after becoming chancellor, "the parliamentary-democratic system must be fought," he meant just that.

Relief Rolls Declining

The kind of "prosperity" we are beginning to enjoy is not precisely the kind of prosperity we would like to have seen. There is no doubt that the basis of it is war orders by the government, paid for by borrowing on the government's credit.

That means that for such "prosperity," we are now enjoying, the taxpayer is still paying the freight. Yet even so, it is something of a relief to see the relief rolls gradually declining: 3 per cent in November as compared with October, while in certain industrial cities the drop has been as high as 20 per cent in a single month.

The transfer of men and women from relief to regular jobs in private industry is good in itself, though artifically induced by the emergency arms program. We should prepare now, as much as we can do so, to keep them there.

We have set our hearts against fear.—President Roosevelt.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

City Collector Sheerin's report of collections for the month of December, which is now being compiled, will show an aggregate of about $24,000, an increase of between $7,000 and $8,000 over 1899.

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Messrs. John Arnold, Louis Monsees, Dick Elliott and Emmet Dugan, accompanied by "Tough" the bloodhound, and other hunting dogs, left this morning on a hunting trip near Antlers, I. T.

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Frank Hobart, for some time past a reporter on The Sentinal, presented his resignation last night, effective the latter part of the month, when he will leave for Columbia to resume his studies at the Missouri State University.

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Henry Harris and guest, Wilfred Wilson, returned to Kemper school at Boonville yesterday, after a visit here.

• The Washington Merry-go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Last week The Washington Merry-Go-Round disclosed that one of the factors behind the lagging plane production is a serious shortage in aluminum and aluminum-alloy forgings. But that isn't the only crucial material bottleneck now plaguing the defense program.

Another is the lack of sheet brass, out of which shell casing is made.

As in the case of aluminum, Defense chiefs are shush-shushing the brass shortage. But it is so grave that experts admit privately that it may become necessary to curtail consumption for civilian purposes in order to meet the steadily soaring military demand. In fact, brass may be one of the first base metals to be put on the military priority list.

Cause of the shortage is twofold:

1. Lack of sufficient zinc smelting facilities. Zinc is an essential ore in brass, which in turn is essential in the manufacture of all ammunition casings, from bullets for small arms to giant shells for the heaviest cannon.

2. Shortage of brass manufacturing facilities.

The two are inter-related and there can be no improvement in one unless the other also is remedied. There is no dearth of zinc ore or scrap zinc, which are in plentiful supply. The bottleneck is in smelting and brass-making plants.

At present the United States has some twenty-odd primary slab zinc smelters and five so-called secondary smelters, which use scrap zinc instead of ore. Their combined output is 450,000 tons—far short of the American and British defense requirements already specified.

Meanwhile our own shell needs and those of the British increase daily. To meet this, brass manufacturers are hurriedly expending their rolling mill facilities and also adding machinery to turn out casings. But all this will be useless unless they can get more smelted zinc.

In a belated move to deal with this menacing situation, the Defense Commission several weeks ago granted a "certificate of necessity" to a large smelter at Amarillo, Tex., for an addition to its plant. That will help—when the plant is finished. But even then it will be far from enough.

Aluminum Monopoly

Independent producers charge that the zinc delay is caused by the same factor which has held up aluminum, namely—monopoly.

They assert that the big operators don't want new competitors in the field and operate undercover to bar them, through strategically placed influences in the Defense Commission. The independents allege that this is particularly true of aluminum, over which the Aluminum Corporation of America has a virtual monopoly.

The independents charge that the aluminum experts on the National Defense Commission are Aluminum Corporation men and that they are pooh-poohing shortage outcries in order to keep out rivals.

Plane producers and Army Air Corps chiefs for months asked for increased aluminum supplies, but the aluminum experts on the Defense Commission steadfastly denied there was a shortage or any danger of it.

The day after The Washington Merry-Go-Round brought the situation into the open, by revealing that the Air Corps had written a private memorandum complaining about the aluminum shortage, the Northup Aircraft Corporation, which had submitted private warnings weeks before, openly announced that it was compelled to lay off workers and curtail output because of lack of the vital material.

Congress Opens Without Prayer

It passed almost unnoticed, but for the first time in the nemory of congressional veterans the House of Representatives opened the other day without prayer.

This was due to confusion over the seating of the speaker protem, Representative Bob Ramspeck of Georgia. The confusion was understandable, for Ramspeck was filling in as the substitute of a substitute of a substitute Speaker, a problem of succession that had parliamentary wizards going around in circles.

Speaker Sam Rayburn; his designate, Majority Leader John McCormack; and the latter's stand-in, Representative William P. Cole of Maryland, all were out of town. Ordinarily after the House is called to order, the chaplain promptly leads in prayer. But this had to be postponed until Ramspeck read a letter from Cole turning over the gavel to him. Not until it was all over did veteran congressmen realize that a precedent had been shattered.

Then to complete the mixup, the prayer was read by a substitute minister, Rev. G. Ellis Williams, filling in for the regular chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery.

Guarding The President

No public appearance of the President receives more elaborate precautions than when he makes a speech or attends a dinner in a hotel. Secret Service men virtually turn the place inside out.

If you should happen to be registered at the hotel, the Secret Service will find out all about you, your business in the city, where you came from and where you are going. Here is the procedure for guarding the President when he arrives:

The day before he is to appear, White House Secret Service Chief Edmund W. Starling carefully inspects every foot of the route through the hotel and the chamber used for the meeting. Next the guest register is inspected. All guests whom hotel officials can't vouch for personally are quietly checked up by Starling's men. In addition, the management must submit complete information about all employees.

If the President is attending a dinner, and extra waiters are needed, Secret Service agents get a "line" on the ones employed. Sleuths, dressed as guests, are strategically posted all over the banquet hall. When the President enters and leaves an "invisible" cordon of guards surrounds him. Nothing is left to chance.

Our people have proudly refused to yield to the temporary masters of Norway.—Crown Prince Olaf.

The worth of a citizen depends on his ability to face the realities of existence.—Dr. Alex Carrel.

• "Just Town Talk"

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AND OTHER
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FOR THE
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THAT IS
NO MATTER
HOW GROWN Up
SON GETS
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COME HOME
AND SEE The
CHRISTMAS TREE
AND HELP Eat
THE FRUIT Cake
AND CHRISTMAS Cookies
AND MOTHER
AND THE Rest
OF THE Family
LOVE TO
HAVE HIM
SO THIS
TREE
ISN'T COMING Down
UNTIL NEXT Week
I THANK YOU

• Side Glances

By Galbraith

"I paid $200 for that dress, and it doesn't even have a middle part to it!"

• This Curious World

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Red, black, white, yellow

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G. H. S.

Is It A Racket?—

1920-33 B. R. (before repeal) this country experienced the development of racketeering until the word became synonymous with booze, big cities and brazen politicians. The germ of the racket idea will not perish as long as a gullible public tolerates its crudity.

To develop the defense program, a patriotic undertaking by the way, skilled workmen are needed to build army cantonments and perform in other preparatory enterprises. Remember the taxpayer is putting up the money for all this. Now the public is being treated to a unique spectacle. Some patriotic citizens are setting up offices near cantonments and making it known that no workman can go on a government job until he pays an "initiation" fee ranging from $40.00 to $300.00. Rather than remain idle and hungry workmen agree to pay the fee by installments out of their weekly wage (taxpayer's money). Estimates are that "dues" collected in this manner will aggregate a quarter to a half million dollars on one project alone before it is finished for use of the government in defense of the land.

When one considers the billions that will be spent, it is amazing to contemplate what portion of public money must be diverted to what seems to be a putrid sort of lug. Where will all this taxpayer's money go? For what purpose will it be used? What protection will it give a man after his job is done and he returns to his rural home? It means a sacrifice to him to pay out $40.00 to $300,00 for a piece of pasteboard.

Perhaps the public is getting the wrong idea about this method that has the odor of racketeering. Up until now no one has volunteered with any alacrity to explain it intelligently or understandingly. If there is justification for a several million dollars lug on the public purse, someone ought to be public-spirited enough to step forward with an explanation?

Organizing Committees—

When a group of citizens disagrees with what another group is doing, some individual conceives the idea of solidarity by organization. At first they are like mushroom growths. Nationally we have been treated to this by propaganda groups set up to swing sentiment toward one foreign nation or another. These were and are sponsored by foreigners. Next comes a Committee organized to Aid England, a Committee To Buy Ambulances, a Committee To Feed Starving Europeans, a Committee To Aid the Greeks, a Committee To Keep America Out Of War. In the last election a committee of 27,000,000 voters decided that they'd put their troubles into the hands of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This ought to have eliminated all the confusion being created over organizing this group, organizing that group. But now it seems necessary to organize another committee to keep alive the fires of loyalty toward the president. The New Deal party organization is capable of doing this job itself. It has already demonstrated its united front. To create another organization to back the President is adding to the already existing confusion of innumerable pressure committees at work in the land. Keep on diversifying our efforts and this country will be so disorganized that it will be ripe for any demagogue to chew upon.

When one organization has one national or civic purpose to perform it should not be ham-strung by a group of dissenters. But always these dissenters attempt to destroy the parent body. Recognizing this, those supporters of the parent body should not attempt to organize another body and thus diversify the original effort. Support the parent organization, support the President, or join the dissenters. But let's quit organizing so many confusing committees. Whatever happened to the Committee To Supply Milk For Starving Abyssinians?

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Hurricanes—III Winds to Il Duce

It's an ill wind that blows no good, but these British Hurricane fighters in the middle east bring little comfort to Mussolini's north African legions. Spectacular photo above was taken just as flight of Hurricanes broke formation over the desert to attack enemy aircraft reported to them by radio.

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'Total Defense' For America Be Up To The New Congress

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Democrats and Republicans on matters of national defense.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill), dean of the house, then administered the oath of office to Rayburn. Immediately thereafter, the entire membership was sworn in by the speaker.

After reelecting its officers the house adopted a resolution providing for a joint session with the senate Monday to count the electoral vote and to hear Mr. Roosevelt's message on the state of the Union. The initial session adjourned at 12:56 p. m. CST until noon Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—A new congress — the seventy-seventh in the history of the United States—assembled today to face the problems of the gravest international situation since the historic 1917 session convened.

Old and new members alike agreed on what were the paramount issues:

"Total defense" for America—an enormous undertaking for which staggering new appropriations would be sought; and

Greater aid for embattled Britain, with the related question of the administration's foreign policy.

Both subjects, in congressional opinion, were packed with potential controversy, and even before the new session came into official existence, there was ample evidence that the issues would be well aired in debate.

On defense, the main difference of opinion seemed likely to center on the progress of the program and its methods, rather than on the objective of a nation well armed against any aggressor.

British aid and the administration's foreign policy had far more explosive possibilities from a forensic point of view, and were considered the questions that would produce the bitterest contention.

Although overshadowed to a certain extent by problems immediately connected with the international situation, there were a number of major domestic issues to demand attention from the new congress—many of them with a bearing on the defense effort, and all containing seeds of controversy.

Well up on this list were higher taxes, an increase in the national debt limitation, changes in present fiscal policies, plans for hastening a balanced budget, social security act revision, suggestions for broadening the agriculture benefit program and renewed recommendation for alterations in the labor act.

Preview of Ideas

President Roosevelt, who will be inaugurated 17 days hence as the nation's first third term chief executive, gave house democratic leaders a preview of his ideas for new legislation at a White House conference yesterday. However, he will delay his opening message on the "state of the union" until Monday to give the new session time to organize.

In that message — to be delivered in person—he is expected to amplify his Dec. 29 radio address calling on America to transform itself into an "arsenal" for democracy.

The belief, too, is that he will discuss his plan for putting aid to Britain on a new footing by lending her about $3,000,000,000 in military equipment, to be repaid "in kind" and other goods after the war.

His budget message probably will be ready Tuesday. Some administration officials have placed the new 1941-42 fiscal year outlay at $17,000,000,000, with perhaps $10,000,000,000 of it going for domestic defense and supplies for Great Britain.

Speaker Rayburn and Rep. McCormack of Mass., house majority leader, spent an hour with Mr. Roosevelt late yesterday. Rayburn said afterward the president's legislative message would be "very interesting."

Only routine meetings were on the calendar for both houses today as they took over the legislative duties from the 76th congress, which continued officially in session virtually to the last minute, thereby establishing a new record of 366 days. Previously, the 354-day world war congress had been the longest session.

With the retiring vice president —John N. Garner—back in the chair after nearly six months in Texas, the swearing in of 10 new senators and appointing a committee to notify the president that the senate was in session constituted that branch's only new business. Garner will wield the gavel until the new vice president, Henry A. Wallace becomes the senate's presiding officer after his inauguration Jan. 20.

Harrison Likely Choice

Both parties in the senate will caucus tomorrow to nominate the choices for president pro tempore to succeed the late Senator Pittman (D-Nev). Senator Harrison (D-Miss) was expected to be the choice. Senator Hill of Alabama probably will succeed Senator Minton of Indiana, who was defeated for reelection, as democratic whip. Senator Barkley of Kentucky remains as democratic leader, and Senators McNary of Oregon and Austin of Vermont, Republican leader and assistant leader, respectively.

The house planned to organize immediately with the election of a speaker and the swearing in of 74 new members.

Reelection of Rayburn as speaker was only a formality. He was nominated late yesterday at a democratic caucus, which also renamed McCormack democratic leader.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Approximately 1,000 bills — far short of the usual opening day number—were prepared by house members for introduction today at the opening of the 77th congress.

They included:

Cannon (D-Mo): Restoring to World War veterans benefits taken from them under the economy act of 1933 (HR 62); exempting from the fair labor standards act employes of local newspapers having a circulation of less than 5,000 (HR 64).

Cravens (D-Ark): For federal old-age pension payments of $20 monthly to qualified persons in states having approved pension plans (HR 67.)

Sumners (D-Tex): For an additional judge for the eastern district of Missouri (HR 137).

After renominating Rayburn, the house Democrats voted to continue in office all sitting members of these major committees: naval, military, appropriations, rules, ways and means, and accounts.

That the new session was apt to pick up where the old left off was indicated in the closing debates in each house yesterday. The President's defense talk last Sunday and the Federal Reserve Board's proposal for precautionary powers against possible inflation were attacked and defended, with party lines down.

Yesterday's senate session lasted more than five hours as Senator Taft sought unsuccessfully to defeat the nomination of J. Warren Madden, former Labor Relations board chairman, as a member of the United States Court of Claims. Madden was confirmed 36 to 14.

Planes Sweep Over Dublin; Drop Bombs

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night were of German manufacture.

Observers said today's predawn attacker appeared to be a heavily-laden bomber.

A battalion of defense forces at Griffith Barracks turned out immediately to care for the injured and hunt through the ruined houses of Donore avenue for persons at first thought to have been trapped in the wreckage.

The flares of the rescuers cast an eerie light over this warlike scene in the capital of a country still at peace.

Rescue workers were impeded by gas escaping in the shattered houses. Large families occupied each of the two wrecked houses.

The latest raider droned in from the north in the dark hour before dawn while Dublin was illumined with its modified screened type of street lights.

Army engineers arranged to destroy a number of magnetic sea mines which fell on land yesterday near Enniskerry in County Wicklow. Experts said these mines were of the type Germany used against British shipping early in the war before the British devised a defense system, and that the green silk parachutes which brought them to earth also were of German manufacture.

Residents within a half-mile of the mines were moved out and all persons within three miles were instructed to open their windows to prevent damage from the detonations.

Suit Is Filed Asking Commission

A suit for a real estate commission was filed in the circuit court today by Clyde Patterson against Mrs. Ora Gledhill.

The plaintiff alleges that Mrs. Gledhill listed property at 612 South Kentucky avenue, with for sale, at a price of $4,750. He alleges that he found a buyer, that the defendant negotiated the sale with this buyer for a price of $4,500, and that she completely ignored him in closing the transaction. He asks for $225 commission.

W. W. Blain is attorney for the plaintiff.

Shakeup For Entire Cabinet Under Petain

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been under Baudouin's direction since Pierre Laval's ouster as foreign minister and vice premier December 14 will be attached under the new set-up to the presidency of the council, which is Petain's department.

Baudouin's post as secretary of state for presidency of the council was similar to the post of undersecretary of state attached to the presidency of the council under former French regimes.

The cabinet change, which had been rumored ever since the Laval ouster, was interpreted by informed observers as substituting a directorate for the one-man power held by Laval. It was believed the Germans had already been advised of these new changes, but it was uncertain whether they approved.

It was known they demanded cabinet changes, but it was believed they wished Alibert and Peyrouton out of the cabinet entirely.

Observers expressed belief that German reaction would signify whether negotiations for collaboration, interrupted since Laval's resignation, will be renewed.

Darlan Is Head

The new triumvirate chosen to direct the French government under the aged chief of state, Marshal Philippe Petain, is made up of two fighting men and a veteran of two decades in the French political scene.

Designated as head has Admiral Jean Darlan, who was named "Admiral of France" in 1939, with supreme command of all naval forces. He became minister of navy in the Petain cabinet last June just before the fall of France.

Last month he received the bones of "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's only son, when the Germans returned them to Paris from Vienna and since that time had been reported actively engaged in the negotiations with the Germans.

General Charles Huntziger, one of the French delegates to whom German armistice terms were handed in Marshal Foch's railroad car in Compiegne Forest last June, retains his duties as defense chief in the new triumvirate. He also was a signer of the French-Italian armistice.

Huntziger became minister of war in the Petain cabinet last September. He was reported to be opposed to French participation in the war against Britain.

The third member of the directorate is Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, premier of France from November 8, 1934, to May 30, 1935, and holder of half a dozen different posts in French cabinets over a period of 20 years.

He became foreign minister after the resignation of Pierre Laval last month.

Paul Baudouin was the original foreign minister in the Vichy government of Marshal Petain. He held the post until October 26, when he resigned to be replaced by Pierre Laval, and not long after become secretary of state for the presidency of the council.

On December 14, when the ouster of Laval as foreign minister and vice premier was announced, Baudiuin also was given charge of the informatin services — press, radio and cinema—which Laval had supervised.

He received German correspondents a week after Laval was ousted and informed them that French-German collaboration was not an issue in the the Laval ouster but that the former vice premier had lost Petain's confidence because of his methods of working.

Navy Pilots Ride Out Storm And Land On Lagoon

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greatest cattle domains in the nation.

W. F. Percich, 25, machinist's mate of Friday Harbor, Wash., was the crew member killed. His parachute was minus its rigging.

Three other crew men were injured. The fifth landed safely.

Out At 17,000 Feet

Radioman A. M. Perry, who landed unhurt, said at Lamesa the men bailed out at 17,000 feet after encountering a "terrible" storm which broke the plane's windows and sent the craft momentarily out of control.

The body of W. F. Percich machinist's mate, was found in a plowed field near Ackerly, 24 miles to the northwest. His parachute was found a quarter of a mile away.

In hospitals at Lamesa were Radioman L. J. Hughes and machinist's mates H. E. Neff and F. Reche, Jr. Extent of their injuries was not determined.

Pilot, Co-Pilot Stay

The two staying with the navy plane were Lieut. M. Hanson, navy pilot who ordered the men to bail out, and co-pilot R. B. Clarke, of the naval reserve.

Two other long range bombers which left San Diego with the missing plane at 6:30 a. m. landed at Corpus Christi at 5:15 p. m. The three ships were en route to Pensacola, Fla., on a routine delivery flight.

1,000 Feet Drops

Perry said the ship seemed to drop 1,000 feet at time after encountering difficulty in the storm.

Mrs. Belt Grissom, on whose farm two of the men landed, said the plane sounded as if it was flying low.

Undertakers said Percich apparently had not fallen from a high altitude. His parachute was minus its rigging.

It was reported the five men were ordered to bail out after ice began to form on the wings and the men were buffeted by a cargo of auxiliary electrical parts.

The three planes, products of the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., at San Diego, were being delivered to the navy at Pensacola, Fla.

Perchich was a second class aviation machinist's mate and a naval aviation pilot.

Destroyers Are British Need

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Britain wants more United States destroyers to help "hunt, catch and kill submarine and surface raiders," reliable sources declared today.

One informant intimated that Britain's need for additional U. S. destroyers and cargo ships to replace the • being sunk would be among the first matters discussed when Lord Halifax reaches Washington to take up his post as the new British ambassador.

In 16 months of war at sea, approximately 4,500,000 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping has been reported sunk.

In connection with Britain's reported desire to obtain more U. S. destroyers to guard convoys, maritime circles pointed to the assertion by Food Minister Lord Woolton that "the enemy is making a direct attack on our foodstuffs" and "the danger is much worse than it was in the last war."

Effective Monday, individual Britons will be limited to 36 cents worth of meat weekly instead of 44 cents worth. The food ministry in announcing the reduction yesterday, warned that full meat rations might not be available this week end.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Brrrr? Nope, It's Mmmmm

Guess again, mister. These bathers aren't showing that they can take it by pushing through snow and ice for a dip. The snow-like drifts are nice warm ocean foam, whipped to a froth by recent storms and high breakers along the Southern California coast. Here, at San Diego, bathers get a "bubble bath" from the foamy substance, known technically as spindrift.

Chilliness In Some Counties Over Contest

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first duties after the 61st general assembly is gaveled into existence at noon next Wednesday. However, should the Democrat dominated joint assembly honor the contest petition it probably would be weeks before the winner could be determined.

Republicans went ahead with plans to inaugurate Donnell on January 13 — statutory first day of his term — but most observers agreed an inauguration on that day would be out of the question if an investigation like the Democrats want is made.

Charge "Scheme Illegal"

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Charles Ferguson, chairman of the Republican state committee, in a statement directed at C. M. Hulen, chairman of the Democratic state committee, today charged the proposed contest of the election of Forrest C. Donnell was an "illegal scheme to steal the governorship."

Ferguson further charged in a written statement that the alleged "scheme" includes "a plan to stack the legislative committee or committees by naming thereon six Democrats and four Republicans."

The statement follows:

"The Constitution of Missouri, article V, section 3, provides that the speaker of the house of representatives, shall "immediately after the organization of the house, and before proceeding to other business, open and public the same (election returns) in the presence of a majority of each house of the general assembly, who shall for that purpose assemble in the hall of the house of representatives. The person having the highest number of votes for either of said offices shall be declared duly elected."

"The Constitution and the statutes then provide specific means by which the opposing candidate may contest the election of the candidate who was shown to be elected on the face of the returns.

"Chairman Hulen and a majority of those present at the Democratic state committee meeting decided to ignore the plain mandate of the constitution, and by using an illegal, back door method, to nouncing the speaker from announcing that the returns show Donnell's election.

Fires Queries at Hulen

The brazen imprudence of such a scheme is amazing. It reveals the desperation of the Dickmann and Pendergast machines, and the moral depths to which they would gladly sink if they could steal the governorship.

"In an effort to drag this scheme into the broad light of day so that the people may understand it, I want to ask Mr. Hulen a few public questions.

"1. Why do you ask the legislature to violate the plain intent of the constitution and statute, which provide that the speaker shall declare Donnell elected, and then provide for a legal contest by McDaniel? I assure you that if you should contest Donnell's election by legal methods, and if he were shown by a legal contest and the opening of the ballot boxes, not to have been elected, would refuse to serve a single hour in the office of governor, and would be the first to insist that the successful candidate be inaugurated?"

"2. It is your purpose to permit the Democratic members of the legislature, who are opposed to this illegal action, to vote as their conscience dictates, or is it your intention to try to put them under the iron rule of a party caucus and force them to vote to steal the governorship, or suffer the stigma of party irregularity?

"3. You know, of course, that fair elections are guaranteed in Missouri because our laws require that all election judges shall be divided in equal numbers between the Democratic and Republican parties. The same rule of law applies to the members of the election boards in our large cities. In other words, all officials who have anything to do with the counting of ballots are divided equally between the two parties.

"Do you guarantee that if the legislature conducts a contest, or an investigation, that all committees appointed to canvass or count the votes or returns shall be equally divided between the two parties?

"Frankly, it is our understanding that your illegal scheme to steal the governorship includes a plan to stack the legislative committee or committees by naming thereon six Democrats and four Republicans.

"More than 900,000 Missouri citizens, including probably 100,000 Democrats, who voted to elect Forrest Donnell governor, will be intensely interested in your answer to these questions."

Fascist Thrusts Are Repulsed

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Italian defense lines from the Chimara sector on the Adriatic coast to the Klisura-Tepeleni region in middle Albania have been breached at various places and fierce Fascist tank assaults along the coast and on the northern battlefront have been repulsed and put into "headlong flight," the Greeks reported today.

A number of tanks were destroyed in both Italian thrusts, aimed at Greeks advancing up the coast and in the Pogradetz area, advices from the fronts said.

"The outstanding feature of the operations is the breaking through of Italian defenses at some places along their line extending from Chimara to the region of Klisura-Tepeleni," one dispatch said.

Harry Hopkins Is Being Sent To England

Be There Until Successor To Kennedy Chosen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he was sending Harry L. Hopkins, former secretary of commerce, to England shortly to be his personal representative until a new ambassador is selected.

The president told reporters that he expected to send to the senate next week the nominations of an ambassador to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy, who has submitted his resignation.

Kennedy's resignation will not be accepted formally, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, until the new envoy has been approved.

Hopkins. he said, will have no official status, but merely will go to England to maintain the chief executive's personal contacts with the British government.

No Specific Mission

The president said he expected Hopkins to leave for England soon and to remain perhaps two weeks. He said Hopkins would have no specific mission and would have no duties outside of England.

Hopkins will not be the permanent, new ambassador, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, because his health is not sufficiently good to allow him to take over a desk job. It was because of his health that Hopkins resigned in August as commerce secretary.

He is one of Mr. Roosevelt's most intimate friends and has spent much of his time at the White House or with the chief executive on out of town trips since his retirement.

Hopkins will have no title, Mr. Roosevelt said, but probably will receive his expenses from the government. No other person will accompany him.

Before entering the cabinet in December, 1938, Hopkins was the WPA administrator and prior to that directed the civil works program and federal relief agency.

After he had turned aside a series of questions designed to bring out whether there was any particular purpose in sending Hopkins abroad, the chief executive smilingly remarked that Hopkins was just going over to say how do you do to a lot of the president's old friends.

British Renew Pounding At Bremen Port

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nightfall and continued several hours, with showers of incendiaries followed by high explosives.

Public services in Cardiff were reported functioning "fairly smoothly" today.

Eight Were Killed

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The German high command acknowledged today that in night British bombardments of "two Northern German communities" factory and storeroom fires were started and eight persons were killed and 20 injured.

The daily communique told of an all-caliber German air bombardment of the city and harbor of Cardiff, Wales, last night in retaliation for attacks on Bremen. Some of the resulting "numerous fires" could be seen more than 60 miles from Cardiff, according to the Germans.

Along with factory and storeroom damage the high command reported a hospital and several houses hit by the RAF in the "two Northern German communities," but declared the fires were quickly extinguished and "no noteworthy military or military economic damage was caused."

Two British bombers were reported downed to one missing for the Germans.

From the Hague, DNB, official German news agency, reported that the RAF bombed two Dutch towns last night, destroying several dwellings and killing four civilians.

Yesterday's German attacks along the English east coast brought the sinking of a British patrol boat under a dive-bomber attack, the communique said.

To Dynamite Buildings

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Dynamiting of all buildings damaged by the German fire-bomb raid on London's "city" last Sunday night with the exception of some of the most ancient churches is planned by military engineers, informed sources said today.

Damaged buildings near these churches will be pulled down.

Plans for drafting women as well as men for fire control forces to meet the incendiary bomb menace were disclosed.

Light Trading On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Steels and wools exhibited a little more backbone in today's stock market and, along with selected issues, managed to move up fractions to a point or so.

The recovery shift was far from unanimous, however, and many leaders continued in the losing division without showing pronounced weakness.

Prices were around the best in the final hour. Volume of approximately 500,000 shares was among the smallest in a month or so.

The generally favorable business outlook brokers said, did much to dry up the selling which came out in the latter part of the Thursday's session.

• Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruger, of Klamath Falls, Ore., have returned home after a visit over the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin left this morning for Atlanta, Ga., for a few days visit.

Joseph Pfeiffer, of the quartermasters corps at Fort Riley, Kas., has returned there following a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, and relatives at La Monte.

More Troops To Army Camp

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., Jan. 3. Thousands of troops of the 35th Division and the 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, poured in here by motor convoy and troop trains today.

More than 3,000 soldiers from Arkansas and Missouri were in camp by noon and others were expected by night fall. Additional troops from Nebraska and Kansas were expected in overnight and tomorrow.

Buses and big truck vans brought equipment and personnel of the 153rd Infantry, first doughboy regiment to arrive, from 15 stations in Arkansas. The 153rd will be attached to the 35th Division.

The 110th engineers, numbering more than 1,000 men and officers from St. Louis and vicinity, arrived overnight. The 110th quartermaster regiment and 110th medical regiment, two Missouri outfits, were due in at noon.

A contingent of the 110th observation squadron, St. Louis aero unit, arrived at Adams Field at Little Rock early today. The unit's 11 planes were scheduled to arrive in the afternoon. Near perfect flying conditions prevailed.

A staff of Seventh Corps Area officers from Omaha, headed by Col. John C. Pegram, came here to witness the concentration of the divisions.

Units due tomorrow are the 134th, 137th, 138th, and 140th Infantry regiments. They will come by train.

Penetrate The Bardia Defense

CAIR, Egypt, Jan. 3.—British general headquarters said today that Australian forces supported by tanks had penetrated the defenses of besieged Bardia.

The East Lybian port, defended by some 20,000 Italians, has been under British siege by land, air and sea for 18 days.

There the Italians have made their best stand since the start of the British offensive which drove Marshall Rodolfo Graziani's forces from Sidi Barrani and back into Libya.

Today's communique follows:

"Libya: Just after dawn this morning Australian forces supported by tanks penetrated a sector of the defenses of Bardia. Operations are continuing.

"Other fronts: Nothing to report'.'

In "Major Attack"

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—British military circles interpreted today's Cairo communique reporting a piercing of the Bardia defenses as the first word of a "major attack" on the besieged Italian Libyan base.

Agree To Pay On Lost Wages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Labor Board announced today that the Republic Steel Corporation had agreed to pay $30,000 to 45 employes for wages lost by their alleged discharge from the corporation's Davidson and Trotter mines in Fayette county, Pa.

The board said that in the agreement the corporation reasserted its denial that it had committed any unfair labor practices as alleged and that no findings had been made by the board that the corporation had committed such unfair labor practices.

The stipulation contained a statement that the agreement should not be used as evidence in any proceeding other than the board case for the purpose of establishing any facts alleged in the stipulation or in the original complaint.

The Army's no place for softies, but evidently age has nothing to do with it. Private Harry Wohlfeil, Jr., pictured above at Fort Custer, Mich., where he's attached to the 50th Field Artillery, has attained the ripe old age of 15. He's believed to be the youngest soldier in the U. S.

Fire Causes $400 Damage To Building

Rooming House At 312 East Second Burns Thursday

Fire of an undetermined origin caused about $400 damage to a house at 312 East Second street, about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night forcing a number of occupants into the cold. The building is owned by Joe Cochran, William Middleton, assistant fire chief, reported.

When firemen arrived the rear wall of the rooming house was engulfed in flames and a hose had to be layed around the house to extinguish the blaze. Soon after more flames broke through the roof and the fighters had to work from the roof of a porch on the east side of the residence.

Centers In Attic

The fire appeared to be centered in the attic and the south, or rear, wall of the house. Finally a hole had to be chopped through the shingled roof so that the firemen could fight the flames in the attic. No cause for the fire was discovered last night.

Several occupants were aroused after the fire engines arrived and water was thrown on the side of the building. They, and a crowd of spectators who ran to watch the fire, stood shivering in the streets as the temperature had dropped to near freezing, about 35 degrees at 11 o'clock.

Second Fire At House

A short time ago a small fire had damaged a first floor southeast room in the same building and it had just been repaired. The water which was thrown on the flames last night ran through the second floor and soaked considerable plaster from the downstairs ceilings as well as defacing the walls.

The assistant fire chief estimated that the damage would be $400 to the building and contents.

More Income Tax Payers in '41

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The government began a hunt today for 10,000 potential new income taxpayers in 61 western Missouri counties.

The internal revenue office here mailed 60,000 letters to employes, asking them to check payrolls for employes who might come under the revised federal income tax law.

Internal revenue deputies said many of the 100,000 who would have to file returns for the first time would not become actual taxpayers because of exemptions allowed.

Under changes made in the income tax law last summer, a single person with an annual gross income of $800 and married one with an annual gross income of $2,500 must file returns. Previously, single persons had to file on net incomes of 1,000 and married persons on net incomes of $2,500.

Into the mails at the same time went 100,000 income tax blanks to old taxpayers. The deadline for income tax returns is March 15.

The Queen Elizabeth Arrives At Capetown

LONDON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Britain disclosed tonight that the 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth had arrived at Capetown, South Africa, from New York en route to an undisclosed destination.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	1	1⅛
American Smelt. & Ref.	42½	42⅞
American Tel. and Tel.	168	168⅜
American Tobacco "B"	71⅜	72¾
Anaconda Copper	26⅜	27⅛
Atchison T. & S. F.	18	18¾
Atlas Pow.	—	—
Aviation Corp.	4⅞	4¾
Bethlehem Steel	86¼	89
Chrysler	69¼	71¾
Cola Cola	106	105½
Curtis-Wright	9⅛	9¼
Curtis-Wright A	29	29
Du Pont De Nem.	163	163
Eastman Kodak	139	139
General Electric	33⅛	34¼
General Motors	45¾	48¼
Int. Harvester	50	50½
International Shoe	—	—
Int. Tel. and Tel.	2¼	2⅜
Kennecott Copper	36¾	37
Libby, McN. and Libby	7	—
Legg. & Myers Tob. "B"	98	97
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	14⅜	—
Mid. Con. Pet.	14	14⅜
Missouri Kansas Texas	—	—
Missouri Pacific	—	—
Montgomery Ward	37½	38
Nash-Kelvinator	5	5⅛
National Cash Reg. "A"	13¼	—
North American	16½	16⅝
Packard	3⅛	3¼
Phillips Pet.	40⅝	40¾
Purity Baking	10¼	—
Radio Corp. of America	4⅝	4⅝
Sears-Roebuck	77⅞	78⅜
Skelly Oil	—	—
Standard Oil of Ind.	26⅜	26⅝
Studebaker	7⅝	8¼
Swift and Co.	22½	23⅛
U. S. Steel	68	70⅜
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	104⅛	103½

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	12¾	13
Arkansas Nat. Gas	—	—
Arkansas Nat. Gas. A	1⅜	1⅜
Assoc. G. and El. A.	1/16	⅛
Cities Service	4⅜	4½
Cities Service, pf.	69½	—
Eagle Pitch. Lead	10¼	10⅜
El Bond and Sh.	3⅞	4⅛
Ford M. Can., A.	9⅝	9½
Ford Mot. Ltd.	—	—
Gulf Oil	33	32½
Nat. Bel. Hess.	—	—
Southern Union Gas.	—	—
Standard Oil Ky.	19¾	20

Waxers Win 21-16 Over The Apprentices

Take Consolation Round In Pilot Grove Tourney

Showing a complete reversal of form from their performance of Wednesday night the Van Brite Waxers won a consolation round game in the Pilot Grove independent tournament from the Missouri Apprentice club 28 to 16. The game was Thursday night in the Pilot Grove high school gymnaslum.

The Waxers were full of hustle and at times looked very good. Masterson led the Van Brite scorling with 9 points, while Parkhurst was able to score 6 points to lead the Apprentice team.

Tonight the Waxers play in the consolation semi-finals at Pilot Grove.

The score:

Waxers

	FG	FT	F
Masterson, f	4	1	2
Steiner, f	2	1	2
Blaine, f	1	0	0
Berry, f	1	0	1
J. Van Dyne, c	0	0	4
Alley, c	0	1	3
Carver, g	0	0	0
D. Van Dyne, g	2	0	2
Light, g	0	0	1
Taylor, g	2	1	0
Total	12	4	15

Missouri Pacific

	FG	FT	F
Parkhurst, f	2	2	2
Aikens, f	2	1	3
Sullivan, c	1	2	2
Edwards, g	0	0	2
Cline, g	0	1	2
Woods, g	0	0	0
Hill, g	0	0	4
Total	5	6	15

Zwick Going Good As Fighter

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Jan. 3—(AP)—Fifteen years ago, Phil Zwick, a youngster, climbed through the ropes in Milwaukee and went ten fast rounds with Joey Sangor, then one of the best of featherweights.

On New Year's day, 1941, that same Phil Zwick again climbed into a Milwaukee ring and all through eight fast rounds gave Gene Ward, a promising Chicago Negro, a lesson in boxing and punching.

And the end is not yet in sight for Phil. He's still willing and able to take on any of the featherweights.

Zwick won't tell how old he is, but he must be about 35. He had his first fight while still in grade school so has been boxing nearly 20 years. He can't recall any man still fighting who was boxing when he first donned the gloves.

In the twenties he was boxing Bud Taylor, Lew Massey, Freddie Miller and other top-notchers. By 1932 he had earned top spots on two Madison Square Garden shows in New York.

Then Zwick became a globe trotter and from 1933 to 1939 he fought in England, Wales, Ireland, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, Arabia and Ceylon.

He came back to the United States in 1939 and showed he had lost little of his cunning, earning top spots in California and in the southwest.

For 15 to 20 years of fighting Zwick has very few scars to show.

Young Traveler Is Headed Right

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Because a Travelers Aid employe had a hunch, Ima Jeanne Snyder, 8, now is headed for Spokane, Wash., to meet her mother instead of for Seattle, Wash., where there would have been no one to meet her.

Ima Jeanne arrived from Moberly with 65 cents and a half fare coach ticket to Seattle in her purse, but on a letter was her mother's address in Spokane. Mrs. Carrie Lewis of the Travelers Aid feared a mistake, wired railroad workers in Moberly to check on the destination.

They wired back:

"Change destination to Spokane. Grandmother made a mistake."

The Travelers Aid gave Ima Jeanne funds to buy meals until she reached her mother.

Harold E. Roll Chief Personnel Officer

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Harold E. Roll of St. Louis, who joined the Missouri Pacific Lines as a train caller at the age of 15, has been appointed to the newly-created post of chief personnel officer.

He will supervise wage and labor matters affecting about 23,175 employes in the Missouri Pacific western and southern districts.

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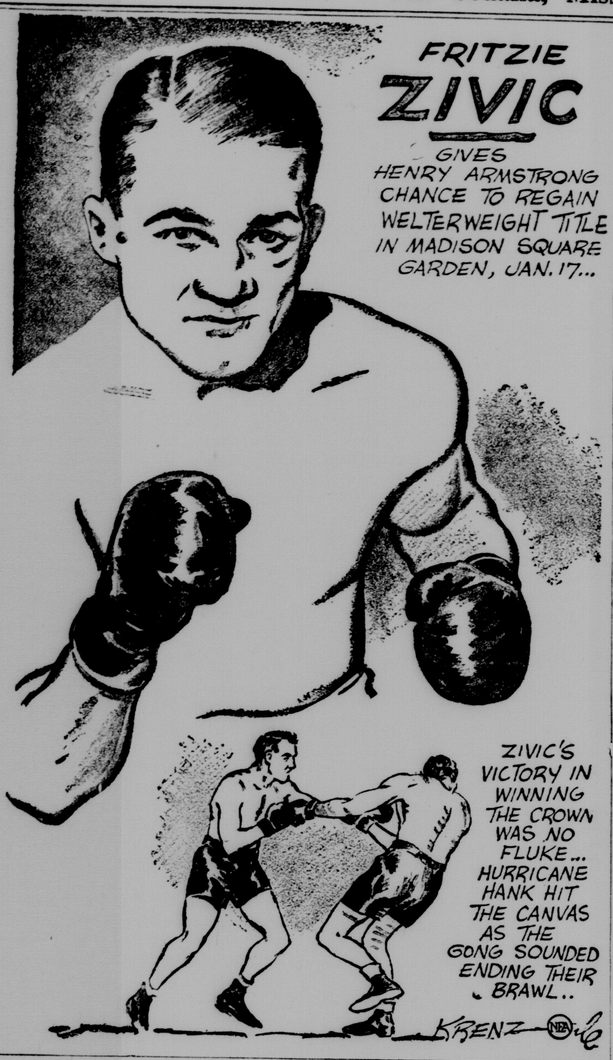

Ira Kinsey To Banking Staff

Ira W. Kinsey, a native of Sedalia, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Beverly Hills, Calif., branch of the Security-First National bank, as specialist in real estate and commercial loans. He was formerly with the Wilshire and LaBrae branches of the bank in Los Angeles.

A Los Angeles paper states of him:

"Mr. Kinsey has been with the Security-First National bank since 1921. A native of Sedalia, Missouri, he moved first to Oklahoma and later to California. Soon after his arrival in 1921, he became a bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Los Angeles. In the years that followed he acquired a broad experience in many aspects of banking, serving as a note teller in the cashier's department, head office and escrow inspector. In 1934 he went to the Wilshire and LaBrea branch as an assistant and two years later was made assistant manager at the bank's Sunset and Stanley branch, Hollywood. He returned later to Wilshire and LaBrea.

"Mr. Kinsey has long been active in the American Legion and the American Institute of Banking."

Grant Paroles To Nineteen

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Nineteen convicts went free from the state prison today on paroles by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark.

Among them were:

Jack Singletary, 28, who was sentenced February 11, 1936, to serve 20 years for robbing a Nevada, Mo., filling station.

Wayne Furlong, 25, sentenced Nov. 30, 1936, to 10 years for breaking out of the Scott county jail, freeing a convicted murderer as he fled.

Ima Gaskins, 35-year-old woman who entered prison September 15, 1934, from Pemiscot county to serve 20 years for second degree murder.

Woodrow Cole, 26, in prison since February 13, 1937, under 10 year sentence for robbing a Caruthersville grocery.

Marion Nichols, 31, who robbed a filling station near Dexter, Mo., in 1935. Caught at Poplar Bluff, he was sentenced on August 5, 1935, to serve 10 years in prison.

Boy Confesses Killing Farmer

STANTON, Mich., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Benjamin Perrien, 73-year-old Clear Lake farmer, was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home last night.

Sheriff Chris Hansen of Montcalm county said today a 13-year-old boy signed a statement admitting the killing, after the boy's dog retrieved an empty shotgun shell from a snowbank.

Perrien was struck in the back of the head by a shotgun charge, the sheriff said. The body was found by Perrien's wife, Sylvia, 63.

Sheriff Hansen, who quoted the boy as saying Perrien was "mean" to him, held the youth in the county jail here, and referred the case to juvenile court.

Underwent Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Herman Kuhlman and son, Harley, spent New Year's in St. Louis visiting Herman Kuhlman in the Missouri Pacific hospital who underwent an operation last Saturday.

Birth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koenig, of 1015 West Broadway, have been apprised of the birth on Wednesday, January 1, 1941, of a grandson, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, of Wichita, Kas. The mother of the boy was formerly Miss Juanita Koenig, of Sedalia.

Twenty-four million American women use lipstick; 15,000,000 regularly use perfume, according to statistics.

No Tackling Around the Neck!

A new style tackling dummy shown at football meeting in New York City is examined by Coaches H. W. Wickersham, left, of Tulsa University, and W. R. Holmer, Boston University. It should bring the boys out to practice.

Golden Glovers Start To Train

Golden Gloves boxers have started in training at the National Guard armory on West Second street with Earl Hallahan, former glove champion in charge. The boxers have set up training quarters on the first floor of the building.

Thursday afternoon seven boys went through a tough workout starting off with "road work" running in the large drill hall on the second floor. Hallahan, in starting the boys doing their road work said he is doing this to build their wind, while he "tapers-off" with the boys punching a large swinging bag.

Captain Edgar Muench, of Wentworth has sent word he will have eleven boys entered in the district tournament in Sedalia, while Kemper Military Academy is sending a full team to compete. An effort is being made to have the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico enter into the Sedalia tournament which will give three such schools competing for honors.

Hallahan said today from the appearance of the first material to report it will only take a little "dusting off" and "limbering up" of the Sedalians and they will be ready for the ring competition.

There will be a lot of new faces in the local ring this season, and these boys appear to be real competition for the "old timers."

Golf's Finest To Firing Line

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3—(AP)—Golf's finest players stand on the firing line today and begin shooting for the richest target put up in the Far West — the Los Angeles open championship with its $10,000 purse.

The tournament, the sixteenth annual edition and inaugural event on California's winter links schedule, drew virtually every top professional in the nation for the four-day battle at Riviera Country club.

Heading the array of champions and ex-champions was Lawson Little, the former amateur king who emerged from the professional wilderness in this Los Angeles open one year ago, captured the title and went on to add the National Open crown to his trophy collection.

Listed behind were such former L. A. Open winners as the three Jimmies, Demaret, Thomson and Hines; veteran MacDonald Smith, four times titleholder; Ed Dudley, Vic Ghezzi, Harry Cooper and Craig Wood, all praying to start the new year off with a victory.

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Keye Luke, Lotus Long and Grant Withers are in a tight spot as a killer strikes from under cover of darkness in Monogram's "Phantom of Chinatown," now playing at the Liberty theatre.

Jean Arthur and William Holden in 'Arizona' at the Uptown 5 days starting Sunday

It's the mightiest outdoor picture of them all. William Holden and Jean Arthur are shown above in a scene from Wesley Ruggles new Columbia screen epic, "Arizona," which comes to the Uptown for five days starting Sunday. The film is based on Clarence Budington Kelland's novel of the same name. Among the supporting players are such topnotch names as Warren Williams, Porter Hall, Regis Toomey and thousands of others.

The second feature is "Sky Patrol." with Jackie Coogan and Marjorie Reynolds.

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Ohio State 55, Creighton 42.
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UPJOHNS COD LIVER OIL
McKesson's COD LIVER OIL Plain or Mint. 16-oz. $1.00 Value **89c**
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PERTUSSIN Cough Syrup 60c Value **53c**
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Bricks Out Of Wall At Jail

Archie Smith, deputy sheriff in charge of the county jail, learned this morning that some one had been removing some bricks from the jail wall, evidently planning another jail break.

Two inmates of the jail, Clarence Neiderhelm and Tommy Meadows, made their escape by sawing the bars from a window on Wednesday night. It is believed others may have planned to follow, but were prevented by the appearance of Jailer Smith.

Meadows was held on a car theft charge and Neiderhelm, who was released from the state penitentiary only a few months ago, was wanted for forgery. Reports to local officers is that Neiderhelm is wanted by officers in other counties.

Up to late this afternoon neither man had been apprehended.

• Fortuna

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Dornan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bridges and son Billy entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thoss and son, Mrs. Sally Yarnell and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt and children, Mrs. Ada Drake and daughter Twila Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake, Miss Wilma Lampton, Miss Dorothy Haldiman, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Drake and Mrs. Edna Bridges.

Mrs. Pete Kays spent last week in Eldon, helping care for the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shores and Miss Vivian Shores attended the installation of the Eastern Star officers in Versailles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lehman of Berkley Calif., are guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall are spending the Christmas holidays in Kansas City with relatives

Miss Dorothy Adkinson is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks in Jefferson City.

Word was received here by relatives of the death of Cleo Freed of Kansas City, husband of the former Dorothy Boxley. He is survived by his wife and one son John Cleo.

Mrs. Bertha Hays is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and children near Bunceton, Mo.

About 40 members and their families of the W. P. F. A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodner Wednesday night. Christmas presents were exchanged and later a big supper was served to which all contributed.

Miss Gwendolyn Hall who is attending school in Warrensburg is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charley Fewell and Mr. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Worley returned home from Kansas City after a stay of about four weeks where Mrs. Worley underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodner of Tipton were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rose Rodner and daughter Audry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Hays and Mrs. Minnie Worley of Sedalia were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Mrs. A. A. Moon was a guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brandt in Tipton.

Miss Ann Watring of Otterville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rimel.

Harve Thixton is spending the holidays with his daughter Mrs. Peter Sebestain and Mr. Sebastain in Downer Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tankersley and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Newkirk entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Armel Kloss and daughter of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kopp and children, Mrs. Lillie Gaba and Bill Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hutchison and son Larry Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert and children Don and Sarah all of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and daughter Shirley Ann were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hutchison and daughter Marion.

Miss Dorothy Haldiman is spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks in Jamestown.

Mrs. Marvin McPherson spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendlenton in Glenstead. Additional guests Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter, Mrs. W. W. Bridges and daughter Jewel. Mr. Wendlenton is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Woods and daughter Naomi were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr and Mrs. Elmer Welty in Versailles.

The only reason in God's world that I am in this organization is to keep this country out of war.—William Allen White of the Aid the Allies committee.

What totalitarian state has human material as good as an American with a job?—Col. Philip Fleming, wage-hour law administrator.

We have no hatred for them as people, nor contempt for them as soldiers, however much we may feel those sentiments for their present rulers.—London Times on the Italian defeats

Donald Erwin

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shirley, Thirty-sixth street and Ingram avenue, 16 months old on December 24.

Church Events

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall of the church.

The Spiritual lesson was given by Mrs. H. A. Wade. Mrs. Lowell Glaze discussed the study lesson "Investing Our Heritage" from the standpoint of health. Some very interesting and astounding facts were given. Methods of local and national health protection were discussed.

After a business and study session the ladies were guests of Circle Four to a lovely tea and social hour.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Goodwill rural church met with one of its members in town on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Ellis Garrett, 1200 West Second street was the hostess. New Year's candles were burning on the long dining table as the noonday meal was served.

Mrs. Ed Alcorn presided over the business session in the afternoon and gave a short lesson on health measures from the Mission booklet. Mrs. Raymond Garrett conducted the devotions.

Fifty In County Defense Unit

The Pettis county unit of National Defense, Co. F, 4th Infantry, now has about fifty members, men over 18 years of age, who meet at the armory every Thursday night.

The men have a short snappy drill of from twenty minutes to a half hour, then they play volley ball, hand ball, or enjoy some other form of athletics.

The armory is used for much athletic work. Certain groups go there daily for exercise and the place is open seven days a week for members of the unit to use.

Captain Hardin Gouge and the other leaders hope to increase the number of men to seventy-five and anyone interested is asked to contact Dr. Gouge for information.

Turkey Supper For Extension Club

The Stokley Homemakers Extension club entertained the families and friends of the members at the Stokley school, December 27, at a turkey supper. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pippin and son, Charles Ross, Fort Collins, Colo., Rev. W. P. Arnold, Sedalia and Rev. J. W. Green, Bolivar, Mrs. J. B. Greer, Arch and Sam Webb and Kenneth DeLapp.

Rev. Arnold gave a short talk on the importance of good homes, schools and churches and Rev. Green sang a solo, with Mrs. Earl Clevenger as accompanist.

Albert Hunter Dies At Hospital No. 2

Albert Hunter, colored, died at City hospital No. 2 about 6:00 o'clock Thursday night after an illness of about five days. Surviving is a brother, Henry Hunter of Smithton.

The body was taken to the Ferguson Funeral Home. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Accused of Trespass

Morris Redack, who gave the police New York City as his home, was arrested this morning by Special Officer Fred Robertson of the Missouri Pacific, for trespassing on railroad property. He was lodged in the county jail.

Cars Damaged in Collision

A Dodge coupe of J. J. Nahler, 222 State Fair boulevard, and a Chevrolet coach of L. W. Patton of La Monte, were badly damaged early this morning when they collided at State Fair boulevard and Main street.

None of the occupants of the two automobiles met injury.

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Lake Created By Heavy Rain

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 3.—Torrential rains during the past few days have swollen the St. Francis river until today an "unofficial" lake was being created just above the Wappapello flood control dam.

U. S. engineers, supervising construction of the dam, said the small lake is being formed only because the 20-foot square control tunnel cannot handle the flow. The 6000 acre reservation lake is not to be created until the dam is finished, probably late in the spring.

Col. Daniel Noce, head of the U. S. district engineers at Memphis, Tenn., until a few days ago when he was transferred to regular army at the Pulaski county, Mo., camp, said on his final inspection trip to Wappapello a week ago that the dam is so nearly completed that "we now actually have flood control on the St. Francis river."

Threat To Highway

MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 3.—The waters of Grand Lake lapped close today to U. S. highway 60, vital doorway to Southwest Missouri.

The giant lake whichs prawls out behind the new $22,750,000 Grand river dam, has reached the spillway level. If its waters were allowed to pour through No. 60 would not be in danger.

But the spillway gates are closed. Engineers plan to permit the lake to rise an additional 15 feet.

Such a rise would send the lake over No. 60 at the twin bridges near Fairland, closing an important farm-to-market route to southern Ottawa county farmers.

Residents of the area have appealed to the Grand river dam authority to open the spillway gates until new bridges can be built on higher ground.

Some observers believe the GRDA is powerless to open the gates under a federal court injunction issued last spring to prevent Governor Phillips from interfering with completion of the dam.

General Manager T. P. Clonts of the Grand River Dam Authority wouldn't venture an opinion.

White Resigns As Chairman

EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 3—(AP)—William Allen White resigned last night as active chairman of the committee to defend America by aiding the allies.

The Emporia editor will serve, however, as honorary head and as a member of the executive committee of the group he formed last May to help throw the economic and moral weight of the United States on the side of England and France in the European war.

"The need for hard concentrated intelligent work on the chairman job is too much for a man who has to earn a living running a country newspaper," White said in a statement. He suggested the post go to "some strong high visioned young man" who could devote full time to the work.

The organization's headquarters in New York said White's resignation had been accepted with the "greatest reluctance" and added the executive committee would meet soon to name a successor.

Trees which have been weakened by drought fall easy prey to borers.

If we want peace we must be stronger than those who want war. —Admiral H. R. Stark, chief of naval operations.

Installation By Maccabees

Officers for Crescen Tent-Hive of the Maccabees for 1941 were installed Thursday at a meeting held in the lodge hall. Installation was in charge of Great Commander Jones H. Parker of St. Louis, and Great Record Keeper George P. Stenger of California, Mo.

Fifty-five members of the lodge were present at a chicken dinner served in the lodge hall at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Talks were given during the evening by Mr. Jones, Mr. Stenger, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, E. N. Kauffman, Rush A. Mosby, George F. Bryan, J. F. Taylor and others. Thanks at the dinner was offered by Mrs. Georgia Brownfield, of California.

Members of the CCC orchestra presented a surprise program.

The committee on audit was named and the following members will serve: G. F. Bryan, J. F. Taylor, and J. B. White. Kitchen steward will be J. O. Durham and it was voted to hold another dinner on February 6.

Social committee named is Frank Clark, George Wolfrum, Lillie Francis Worley and Gussie Newall.

It was announced the Junior Council will hold a meeting on Thursday night, January 9.

Officers installed at the Thursday night meeting were:

Dimmitt Hoffman, past commander.
R. A. Moseby, commander.
Frank Royce, L. Com.
E. N. Kauffman, record keeper,
Norwood Lickleider, master-at-arms.
J. F. Taylor, chaplain.
J. O. Durham, sergeant.
Lillie Worley, 1st guard.
Ed Worley, 2nd guard.
Verna Newall, sentinel.
Wm. Beckemeyer, tent examiner.
J. M. White, Geo. F. Bryan and J. F. Taylor, trustees.
Luther Comfort was initiated.

Rabbit Dinner At SBA Meeting

Approximately 100 members of Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit association and their families sat down to a 7 o'clock rabbit dinner Thursday night, which was one of the most delicious menus served in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ual Howerton, the social committee for December, was in charge and proved very congenial hosts and hostesses.

Following the repast the regular business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Ellis Green, presiding, was held, with a large attendance and many fine talks made "under-good-of-the-order" making it one of the most enjoyable meetings of the winter.

The new social committee is Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott, who have arranged an interesting program following the meeting next Thursday night.

Are Parents Of A Son On New Year's Day

The first baby of the New Year that has been reported to the Democrat is an eight and one-half pound son born Wednesday, New Year's day, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiper, at their home, 1400 East Third street.

The baby has been named William Leroy.

Mrs. Kiper is the former Miss Opal Schieck. Mr. Kiper is employed by a soft drink company.

Home After Holidays

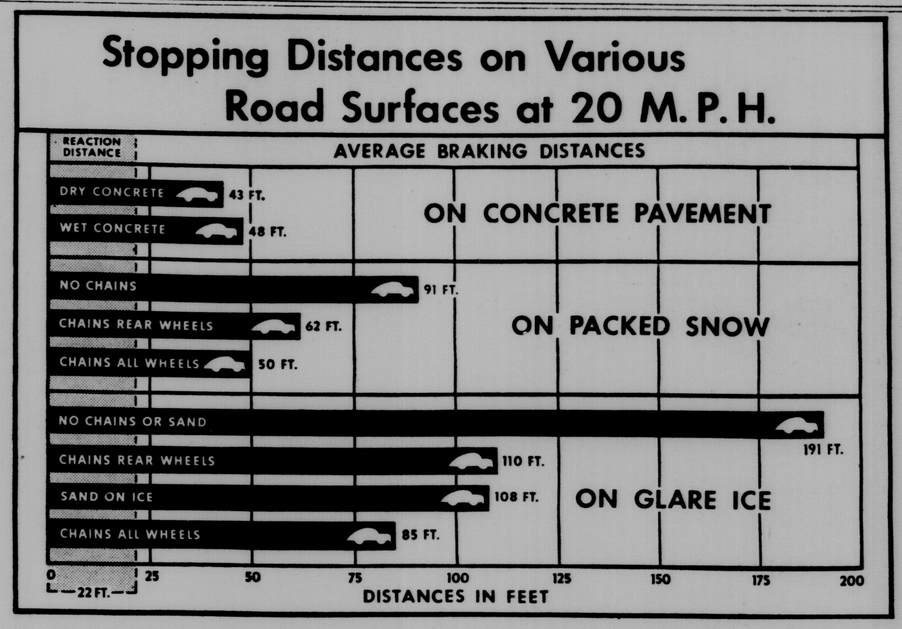
Mr. and Mrs. L. Louis Igo and small son Danny of Boston, Mass., who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Igo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Igo of Beaman, Mo., and Mrs. Igo's parents of Marshall, Mo., have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Igo and little daughter Diane of Kansas City were also guests of Mr. Igo's parents for the holidays.

Charge Peace Disturbance

Cecil Higgins and Virgil Cramer, charged with disturbing the peace, will be given hearings before Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Carl Lumpee, Lincoln and William Holly, of Fairfield, were admitted for surgical treatment.



Above is the new guide on stopping distances for automobiles according to weather conditions affecting road surface, based on National Safety Council research. Over 3,000 tests were made on frozen Lake Cadillac, Mich., and on snow covered roads under direction of Professor Ralph A. Moyer of Iowa State College, chairman of the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. (Actual braking distances are 22 feet less than each of the average stopping distances shown above, but it takes the average motorist three-quarters of a second to react and apply brakes after seeing reason to stop, and this means 22 feet at 20 miles per hour.) A study of chart may prevent needless deaths, injuries or costly property damages.

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Thetis Sinks Italian 'Sub'

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The sinking of an Italian submarine was credited by the admiralty today to the British submarine Thunderbolt, formerly the Thetis, which sank June 1, 1939, taking 99 men to death, but later was raised, reconditioned and renamed.

The Italian submarine was proceeding to a base "in enemy-occupied territory" under escort, the admiralty announcement said, when it was attacked by the Thunderbolt, commanded by Lieut. C. B. Crouch run.

The Thunderbolt's commander, after firing his torpedo, "saw a tall column of water rise into the air from the Italian u-boat and a large explosion to occur, and when the smoke and spray cleared away only one end of the enemy vessel was seen sticking out of the water at a steep angle. This quickly disappeared."

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Power—And Its Abuses

Inherent in human nature is a desire for power. And once we are endowed with power, there is the ever-present temptation to use that power for our own selfish ends . . . to trample the rights of other men under foot.

But let us remember that into our nation's Constitution and its amendments are written provisions to protect the humblest citizen from the abuse of power. And let us be proud that the compelling force behind those protective provisions was religious in origin—that it found its inspiration in the dignity of man and in his responsibility to his Creator.

When we pause to realize how great has been the influence of religion in the shaping of our national destinies, we realize that the churches of our country deserve all the support we can provide. They have been, and are, a bulwark to our liberties.

Go To Church This Sunday

This feature sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Sermonette For The New Year

(By The Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist Church)

A MESSAGE FOR BUSY PEOPLE

"And entering into one of the boats, which was Simon's He asked him to put out a little from the land. And sitting down, He taught the multitudes out of the boat." Luke 5:3.

New Year's Day has come and gone, and we find ourselves again submerged in analysing, speculating and planning concerning such problems as "Defense," "How we can succeed in business," and "What can be done to bring about Peace." God, who is allwise knows the answer to all our problems. It is foolheartedness to ignore His counsel.

First: The Lord Gives Us a General Principle

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Men of the world have treated God with the rankest irreverance. They have lived selfishly and have mocked at the counsel of God to "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and to treat other men like you want to be treated. Present conditions are the logical outcome.

Second: God Teaches Us the Way to Gain Security and Have Peace

We have learned the futility of depending on armaments alone as the means of security and world peace. That which makes armies and navies necessary is the wrong attitude of men toward God. The place to begin therefore is to build defenses against moral wrong, and spiritual indifference. Too largely these defenses have been neglected, and as a result, selfishness, infidelity, intolerance, malace and hatred have captured men's hearts and exercise a merciless rule.

Third: Jesus Came as The Teacher from Heaven, The "Prince of Peace."

In the text we have an illustration of His teachings.

1. A fisherman's boat for a pulpit. They had come to hear Him teach the "Word of God." Jesus had been teaching in their synagogues, but he was not satisfied to invite men to come to the House of the Lord, but He took the message to them where they worked. He used a boat for a pulpit. Jesus wants a pulpit right in the midst of daily life. He wants to use your boat, or occupation as a pulpit to preach to the crowds who never go to the House of the Lord.

2. The boat He used was that of a disciple. It is well to remember that the Lord never forces himself on any one. Will you invite Him into your place of business as a silent partner?

3. It was the boat of a busy disciple. Peter was a hard-working toiler, he had fished all night and had caught nothing., but was not too tired to go again with Christ. None should be too busy to turn the influence of his business over to the Lord as a pulpit.

Fourth: Jesus Dramatized His Message By A Miracle

When Jesus had finished teaching by word. He told Peter to push out a little from the shore. Then when Jesus told him to let down the nets, he obeyed. In other words Jesus and Peter were now partners in the fishing business. "And when they had done this they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake" (verse 6). From this experience Peter learned several things.

1. He found that Jesus knew more about the fishing business than he did. So if you invite Jesus to come in with you, you too, will find that the Lord knows more about your business than you do.

2. He learned that when he worked according to the Lord's instructions, he caught more fish, and it was done under conditions which blessed the watching multitudes on the shore, and helped to prove to them that Jesus was their long looked for Messiah, and their best friend.

3. He learned that when Jesus was in the boat with him all is well.

In light of foregoing we conclude the only logical thing for us to do to continue to enjoy the blessings of God in Peace and Prosperity, is that during 1941, each shall resolve to invite God into our businesses, and prove to a skeptical minority that the political, social and business life of the nation can be run by God and us better than we alone can run it. Won't you let Him use your business as a pulpit to preach His Gospel of Redemption?

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sundays and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Sunday school 10:00. Lesson, 21st chapter of Acts. Preaching 11:00. Sermon, "Following Christ." Communion 11:45. Everyone invited to meet with us for worship. T. H. Brewer, leader.

Attend Your Church

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor; Mrs. Glen Moser, organist; B. D. Morriss, director of music. Church school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Turning Point." Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Shelley. Solo, "The Silent Voice," Mrs. Alberta Zernickow. During the months of January and February we will have Sunday vesper services at 4:30 instead of the Sunday evening service. Remember this Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the vesper service. Sermon by the pastor, "Thou Shalt Not Covet."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, 1608 South Harrison avenue. Earl S. Brummett, minister. "The church going families are happier families." Our Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. International lessons and interesting discussions. Evening worship is at 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation and a friendly welcome to all these services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. E. Wilcox, superintendent. Preaching at 11. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. Miss Emily Keele, president. Children's service 6:30, Mrs. Wm. Wells in charge, Miss LaVern Stroup assistant. Evangelistic service 7:30. The pastor will bring the message. Midweek services Tuesday and Thursday.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN —R. A. Waggoner, minister; Mrs. George V. Sneed, music director. Bible school 9:30. Morning church worship 10:45. The senior choir will lead in the ministry of music and the sermon subject will be, "Prayer For the World." This is the beginning of the "Week of Prayer" as observed by the Protestant churches of America. We are asked to remember the needs of the world, of the church and ourselves in confression and prayer. Vesper worship service 4:30 p. m. The junior choir will lead in the singing. The sermon subject will be, "What Doest Thou Here?" Young people's meeting 5:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST — Rev. J. R Sumners, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., R. W. Towner, superintendent; E. L. Hall, associate. The pastor begins his fifth year's work as pastor of Calvary Sunday. His sermon subject Sunday morning is, "The Lord's Supper," Matt. 26:26-30. The church will partake of the memorial supper. B. T. U. 6:15 p. m., J. R. Durham, director; Mrs. B. B. Bradley, associate. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon theme, "The New Birth," John 3:7. There were sixty received into the church last year. Regular monthly Sunday school workers conference Monday evening 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, meet at Woodman-Maccabee hall. Bible study at 10 a. m., Sunday, January 5. Matt. 12:31-37. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Untrodden Path." Josh. 3:4. Communion at 11:45. Bible study at 7:30 p. m. Gen. 19:1-14. J. Oscar Paisley.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. Richard A. Park, rector. Services for the second Sunday after Christmas: Holy Communion, 7:30. Church school, 9:30. Holy Communion with sermon by the rector, 11. Young people's fellowship, 7 p. m. The Feast of the Epiphany, Monday, January 6, will be observed with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Clyde Waters, general superintendent. Morning services 10:30. Pastor's theme, "Travel Stains." Music in charge of adult choir. Baptist Training 6:30 p. m., Miss Grace Farley, general director. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Pastor will be in the pulpit. Evangelistic service. Music in charge of youth choir. Monday 7:30 p. m. deacon's meeting. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. monthly business meeting of church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN — A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist; L. J. Brown, Sunday school superintendent. The school meets at 9:30 and morning worship 10:45. Subject of discourse, "The Church and the New Year." Special music an anthem, also a solo by Miss Frances Brunckhorst. The young people meet at 7 o'clock. The church meeting this Friday night, 6:30 in basement at 7:30 in the service room.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service (German) at 9:30 a. m. Divine service (English) at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon: "Without God in This World." Annual business meeting of voting members at 1:30 p. m. No evening service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. the church school, Elmer Sterling, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. the service with sermon by the pastor, "Good News for '41." Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. congregational fellowship dinner to be followed by the annual congregational meeting with the election of officers and presentation of reports. The January meetings of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid will be held Thursday at 2 and 3 p. m. respectively.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. E. N. Garrett, pastor. O. E. Palmer, church school superintendent. Sunday school 9:30. Mrs. C. D. Demand director of Senior choir and Mrs. A. R. Beach director of Charles Wesley choir. Morning worship at 10:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Special music by the choirs at each worship. Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday morning and the pastor speaks on "Arouse Ye.' at the evening service. The local church board of education meets Tuesday and the mid-week Bible study under the auspices of the committee on evangelism at 7:30 Wednesday. Plans for the week of prayer are being formulated and will be announced Sunday.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, minister. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Topic, "Magic Versus Mature Faith." Senior League meeting at 7:00.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST: Services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "God."

Golden Text: Psalms 65:1, 2.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL - CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN — John M. Vander Meulen, minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Mabel De Witt, organist. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Young people's meetings at 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. Program for Sunday, January 5: Anthem, "Faithful Through Another Year," Wilson. Duet (selected) Margaret Gasperson and Lillian Fox. Sermon, "Saved?" The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the service next Sunday. All the women of the church are reminded of a meeting in the Sunday school auditorium Tuesday evening, January 5, at 7:30.

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Sunday School Lesson

Above All, Our Religion Should Make Us More Kindly And Humane To Others

Text: Luke 13:1-5; 10-17

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

With the New Year we begin a quarter's study in the Universal Gospel, based upon the Gospel of St. Luke. The first lesson deals with Jesus and human affliction, and there is certainly plenty of affliction in the world today for us to consider, and for the Great Physician to deal with.

The problem of human suffering, always acute, was never more emphasized than at the present hour when millions of our fellow men and women—as innocent of wrongdoing as ourselves, and possibly even more so—are suffering incredible torture of famine, disease and violence. The problem is no less acute because this is almost all suffering induced by man. A poet of past generation wrote, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." and we have every reason to feel the truth of these words.

The plausible, convenient theory has always been that people suffer from their sins and errors. The fact that sin does bring suffering lends apparent truth to this conception, but one cannot go very far into the study of human suffering without realizing that it does not at all account for all the facts.

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Here in our lesson we have the story of some who came to Jesus and told Him about certain Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. Just why Pilate had thus treated these Galileans is not clear, but the suggestion evidently was that they had in some way suffered because of their sins. Jesus very pointedly reminded those who spoke to Him that these who thus suffered were not sinners above other Galileans, nor were the 18 upon whom some time earlier the Tower of Siloam had fallen sinners above all other dwellers in Jerusalem.

Why, then, had they suffered? Jesus did not say, but repeatedly He spoke of this mystery that runs through all of life, of the innocent suffering for the guilty—the mystery that was emphasized in His own sufferings and in His death.

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One of the things that impresses us is the amount of suffering that could be alleviated or avoided if men took a different attitude. We are troubled that people suffer; and yet, how much in our own attitude has to do with the conditions that make for suffering! If we do not protest, if we do not strive to make the conditions of life more humane, we may actually offend in doing the things that cause people to suffer.

Think of the amount of suffering, for instance, that has resulted from bigotry and prejudice. Here is a story of a poor woman who had been ill for 18 years, so bowed over she could not lift herself up. Yet when Jesus healed her on a Sabbath day, the ruler of the synagogue was moved with indignation.

Jesus denounced him and all who shared his attitude as hypocrites, but how much of such shameful and cruel hypocrisy there has been in the world and how much of it persists even at the present hour! Does our religion, above all things, make us kindly and humane? Or are we among those who value conformity to ritual more than gentleness, goodness and blessing?

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Conscript's Wife

By Betty Wallace

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"In case I never told you," she whispered, "I love you, Bill Marshall."

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AT the Air Transport plant, Martha said, "I'll ask for time off. I want to stay with you every minute, until you—leave."

She stumbled as she got out of the car. The blood pounded in her ears. It seemed to her almost as though she was saying farewell to the gay and careless life they had known until now. Saying farewell to the laughter and dancing and the irresponsibility.

The country had given her husband a stern duty to perform; and she, as his wife, had her part in it, too. She'd have to stay home, alone and waiting. She'd have to come to this office every morning. Not as before, simply because it made things easier—but because now there'd be her own living to make.

Duty, it was a big word. Strangely, an unfamiliar word. Martha Marshall thought, as she walked into the sunny office where she typed specifications for airplanes, that perhaps their generation—hers and Bill's—had heard all too little of duty until now. It had never been a stern taskmaster to be reckoned with. No one had preached its necessities, it had had no part in their lives.

Paul Elliott raked his strong fingers through his hair when she told him Bill had been called. "Nice mess! I thought they'd use some discretion. First crack out of the fishbowl, they hook a married man."

He told her to go right home. "I'll fix everything."

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IT all happened so swiftly. She could hardly believe it when she woke one morning to the sound of Bill's shower running, the sun streaming in the windows, and the voice in her brain saying, "This is the last day. He goes tonight. Tonight!"

At breakfast, he said, 'I'm actually liking the idea. I was getting fed up at the store. Felt like a mule on a treadmill. Same old customers, buying the same old junk. Asking them, got a job, how much you make, how much can you pay a week?"

Her breath caught. "I didn't know you weren't happy."

"Sure I was happy." He was almost impatient. "But things get monotonous after a while." They'd gotten monotonous in New York. That's why he came here, she remembered.

Paul rang their doorbell half an hour before train time. "I should have brought flowers," he said. "But I got this." It was a compact kit, leather, with comb and mirror and razor and chromium containers for soap, toothpaste, shaving cream.

"Say, that's swell!" Bill grinned. "A pint would have been useful, too."

The three of them piled into the front seat of the old car. Bill slung his suitcase in the back. A dejected Butch, leaping in behind them, sniffed unhappily and asked in low growls what was wrong.

"Look," Paul said, as they turned into the station drive. "The parking lot's jammed." Laughing girls, and girls who weren't laughing, and men carrying suitcases, and older women clutching handkerchiefs, were getting out of the other cars.

"I'm not the only one who's being left behind," Martha said. It was cold comfort.

Inside, the station was crowded and noisy. As they pushed their way toward the gate, Paul said, "Reminds me of a scene from a newsreel. Kissing the boys goodby."

Martha's eyes stung, her lips quivered. But she had promised herself she would send Bill away with a smile.

"You'll write to me, Bill? Every day?"

Bill set his suitcase down. "Well, this is it, honey." His arms reached for her, and suddenly she was clinging to him. "Bill. Oh, Bill, darling."

"Don't cry, honey. I'll be thinking of you every minute."

He shook hands with Paul. "Take care of her, boy," he said gruffly. "I'm depending on you."

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MARTHA stood there, a girl of stone, as Bill mounted the little steps into the train. His face appeared at a window, over someone else's face. She picked up the corners of her lips and smiled. She waved to him.

A voice cried, "All aboard! All aboard!" There was the rising snort of the engine, the deepening rumble of wheels. The train began to move. Martha waved frantically. Suddenly she was running, trying to keep up. "Bill! Bill!"

Paul said, "Martha. Don't."

She scarcely heard him. She was running along beside the train, her eyes on Bill's face. "Goodby, darling. Goodby." But she wanted another moment of seeing him. She ran as if, somehow, she could keep up. As if, somehow, she could prevent being left behind.

But inexorably the train moved faster. Bill's face was drawing away. Then it was gone. Her arm dropped to her side. "He's gone. I'm alone."

Paul was running toward her. All at once, she was laughing. "Paul," she cried hysterically. "Paul, I'm a conscript's wife now."

(To Be Continued)

Stories in Stamps

Venezuela Waged Long Battle for Freedom

INDEPENDENCE was not won quickly by South American republics. For almost a quarter of a century the Spanish colonies fought domination of the mother country.

As important as the U. S. Declaration of Independence is the scene pictured on the stamp above—the Foundation of the Great Colombia. The design is from a painting by Tito Salas. The stamp commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Pan American Union.

First revolts against Spain occurred in Venezuela in 1797, but it was not until 1810 that the revolutionists under Francisco de Miranda were able to secure control of the country. In two years, however, the effort collapsed and Miranda was surrendered to Spanish authorities.

Simon Bolivar then assumed leadership and, despite reverses, continued the fight for liberty until Venezuelan independence was assured in 1821. The Republic of Colombia had been proclaimed in 1820, and Bolivar named president. Venezuela withdrew from the union in 1829, formed an independent republic.

Finns Had Pony Express 200 Years Before U. S.

THE Lion of Finland, with upraised sword and unsheathed claws, is one of the world's oldest stamp designs, continuing in use today. The stamp above is a 1940 semi-postal issue for a fund for the preservation of neutrality.

Finland's first stamps, issued under Russian rule in 1856, bore the nation's coat-of-arms, of which the lion is a part. Russia's imperial arms replaced this design in later issues, but when Finland gained independence in 1917, the lion returned.

Finland has had postal service for three centuries. A 1938 issue of four values marked the tercentenary of mail delivery. Runners were the first to carry letters, working in relays. Prison was the punishment for those who did not make the specified six miles an hour.

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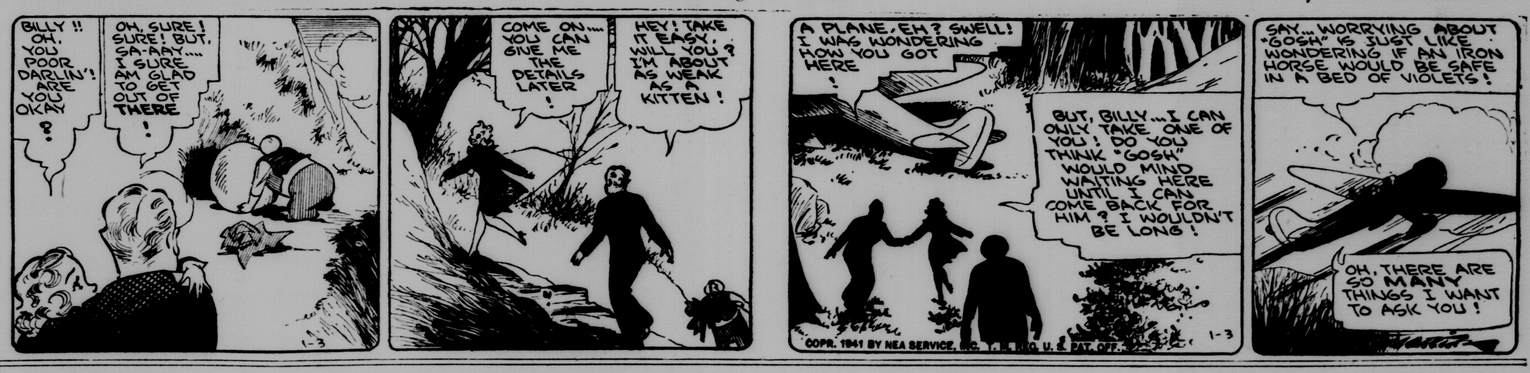

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Jilted — By MERRILL BLOSSER

• *Today's Pattern*

Home Frock or Housecoat

Pattern 8809

Two ways for everyday, this pattern (8809) will add to your joy and good looks and be an increasing comfort Cut it off short, and you have a pretty home frock, with easy waistline and sash bow in the back. Cut it long, and you have a most delectable housecoat, with sash bow in the front. It's a pattern that does very nice things to your figure. The gathered bodice, beneath round shoulder yokes, makes you look nice and bosomy, while the long waistline darts, breaking into fullness below the hips, diminish your middle

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• *Mind Your Manners*

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are on a strict diet and your hostess at dinner knew it in advance, need you make an attempt to eat a forbidden dish?
2. Are dishes passed from one guest to another at a formal dinner?
3. When pouring wine should a host pour a little in his own glass before filling the glasses of the guests?
4. Is it correct to telephone a formal invitation?
5. If there is no particular guest of honor, which woman sits on the host's right?

What would you do if—

You and your wife are having lunch in a restaurant with another woman—

(a) You sit opposite your wife with the guest between you?

(b) You sit between the two women?

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes. To make certain that it is satisfactory.
4. No.
5. The woman guest who is the oldest.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Cranium Crackers

Indoor Games

On cold winter evenings, games of one sort or another provide the entertainment that makes one forget the snow and wind. Curl up in front of the fireplace and see if you identify the parlor game in which the following items or terms are found:

1. Knights and castles.
2. Dice and checkers.
3. Marbles.
4. Cards and pegs.
5. A meld and a marriage.

Answers on Classified Page

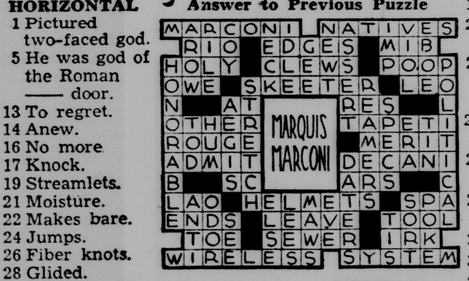
The army recently ordered 3000 trucks weighing only about 1700 pounds which will carry a machine gun or an anti-aircraft gun and a crew at more than 55 miles an hour.

• Ancient God

HORIZONTAL

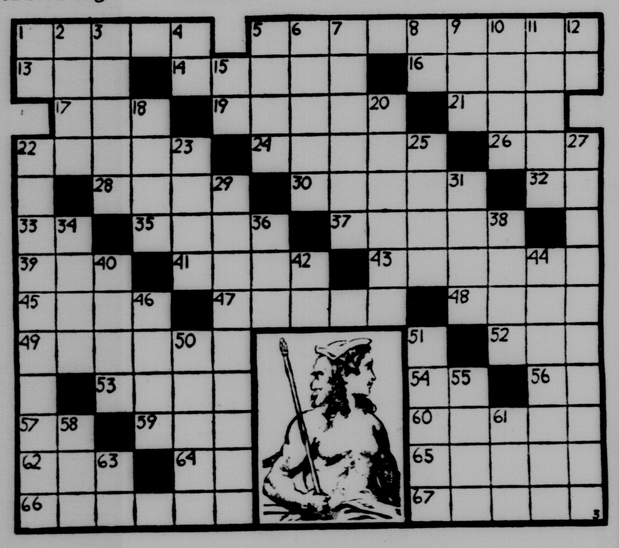
1 Pictured two-faced god.
5 He was god of the Roman —— door.
13 To regret.
14 Anew.
16 No more
17 Knock.
19 Streamlets.
21 Moisture.
22 Makes bare.
24 Jumps.
26 Fiber knots.
28 Glided.
30 More horrible.
32 Railroad (abbr.).
33 To depart.
35 To hover.
37 Engagements.
39 Sick.
41 Russian emperor.
43 Tries for flavor.
45 Low tide.
47 Pasture land.
48 Moldings.
49 Maker of nails.
52 Seed bag.
53 Kind of nut.
54 Either.
56 Southeast (abbr.).
57 No good (abbr.).
59 To marry.
60 Yellow finch.
62 Large mouthful.
64 Myself.
65 Imbecile.
66 The month of January is —— to him.
67 Gaseous elements.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Junior (abbr.)
2 Emanation.
3 Approaches.
4 South Africa (abbr.)
5 To greet.
6 Lubricated.
7 Not pacified.
8 Type measure.
9 Owned.
10 Opposed to closed.
11 To diminish.
12 To fare.
15 Grain (abbr.).
18 Lucre.
20 Small herrings.
22 He was god of all —— or starts.
23 Fine river mud.
25 Caterpillar hair.
27 Presiding officers.
29 Degraded.
31 To slumber.
34 Olive tree.
36 Paving substance.
38 To cease.
40 Layman.
42 Sun god.
44 Corrosion.
46 Farm machine
50 Figs packed flat.
51 Amber-colored resin.
55 Saying.
58 Gazelle.
61 River.
63 Before Christ (abbr.).



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Classified Advertising

III–Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 So. Ohio. Phone 206.

GUNS REPAIRED — also fishing reels and rods. Dell, 509 E. 4th Street.

CUSTOM killing. Bring animals anytime. Inquire 19th and Ingram.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

WE SERIVCE all makes of washers, refrigerators and vacuum cleaners, parts for same. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio.

HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses, at a very reasonable cost Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

IV–Employment

32—Help Wanted Female

LADIES—Take orders for new spring styles Maisonette Frocks, $1.98 to $16.50. All sizes and materials. Big opportunity to earn an income in your community. For details write Maisonette Frocks, 219 W. 6th or call 1247.

V–Financial

38—Business Opportunities

COFFEE SHOP for rent. Fully equipped. No investment required. 120 E. 3rd.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII–Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

SIX— Beautiful little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Best bloodlines. 1806 W. Broadway. Phone 1517.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

JERSEY COW giving milk. Ed Balke, Route 1. Phone 2661-W.

14 BREEDING ewes. Phone 1031-F-3. Route 2.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED FREE—Horses, cattle and hogs if not skinned or decomposed We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

DEAD—Horses and cows removed free within 3 hours. We pay phone calls. — COHEN. Phone 1900.

49—Poultry and Supplies

PRIME—Oven dressed turkeys, direct from farm, delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

VIII–Merchandise

51—Articles For Sale

NEW single-trees, 17½c each. 8.25x20 duel truck chains; 32x6 10-ply used tires. Bargains in all kinds of roofing. Cypress gate lumber. 2 automobile chassis for farm wagon, cylinder corn sheller. Feed trough for cattle. I buy wheat, corn, oats and barley. Bernarr Bluhm, Smithton, Phone 103.

51A—Barter and Exchange

WANTED TO TRADE—1937 Ford De Luxe Coach with trunk for a good tractor, or a low wheel wagon or both. See Robert Moore, Route 1, Sedalia.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

WINDSOR lump coal and block wood. Bob Farris. Phone 177.

COAL — Genuine Deep Shaft lump, nut, stoker. C. T. McGee.

BLAUE'S wood and genuine Deep Shaft Coal reasonable. 1535-972.

GOOD CLEAN lump, nut, stoker coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 687.

VIII–Merchandise

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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Clean, fresh mined, rail shipped. Reasonable prices. Phone 818.

COAL — Windsor Deep Shaft, Clinton Lump, and kindling. Phone 3684.

BRING TRUCK—Come and get it. Oak and hickory wood, seasoned and green mixed. Stove length. $3.00 per cord. O. L. Foster, Syracuse, Mo.

57—Good Things to Eat

FRESH FISH—Carp, buffalo, cat fish. Home Market, 208 W. 2nd.

CHILI SUPPLIES—Wholesale and retail. I. Kanter Grocery, 118 E Main. 656.

59—Household Goods

BARGAIN PRICES—Repossessed merchandise. Radios, refrigerators, washers, good as new. Caldwells.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

64—Specials At The Stores

BARGAIN — Tires, radios, batteries, one set 16 inch Ford wheels, bicycles. Use our easy pay plan. Firestone Store, 112 E. 3rd street, Sedalia.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED — Furs and hides. Cohens. Phone 1900.

WANTED—Good used steel wheel barrel. Phone 1517.

WANTED—Live wild rabbits at Katy Depot, south side. David Meyer.

WANTED — Used electric light plant. Large size. Box "70" Democrat.

RABBITS— Hides, Furs, ship pelts, feathers ,wool and all kinds of junk. M and M Hide, Wool Co., 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WE BUY and sell furniture, stoves, dishes, hides, furs, wool, feathers, pelts. Bring us your furs and rabbits. Clarence Dow.

NICE CLEAN LARGE LIGHT WEIGHT COTTON RAGS, FOR WIPING MACHINERY. Will pay 5c per pound. Bring to Democrat office.

IX–Rooms and Board

68—Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished sleeping room in modern home. Close in. 240 S. Moniteau. Phone 1566.

STRICTLY modern sleeping rooms. Private home. 1016 S. Moniteau.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 ROOMS furnished, light housekeeping. Utilities paid. 620 W. 2nd.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

$2.00 Week
Guest Laundry Free
Milner Hotel
2nd and Lamine Phone 210

4 ROOMS and bath. Furnished. 312 W. Broadway. Phone 2452.

1 OR 2 room furnished apartment. Modern. Utilities paid. Phone 736.

LOWER APARTMENT— Private bath. Heat and water. 310 W. 3rd.

RILEY APARTMENT, new furniture, Frigidaire, heat, water. Phone 1317.

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Utilities paid. Phone 2145.

STRICTLY modern 5 room apartment, heat furnished. 1120 W. 4th. 2876.

MODERN— 2-room apartment. Utilities furnished. 600 W. 5th. Phone 3158-J.

3-ROOM — Modern apartment. Utilities furnished. Available Jan. 5. Phone 4049.

NICE 4 room upper apartment. Gas heat. 608½ S. Kentucy. Phone 556.

3 ROOM modern furnished apartment, Frigidaire, automatic heat. Phone 3324-J.

3 ROOM furnished apartment, strictly modern, private bath. Phone 2765.

302½ S. GRAND—5 rooms and breakfast room. Newly decorated. Automatic heat furnished. Call Mr. Kindred, 203 or 2914.

3 ROOM modern except heat. 508½ S. Engineer. References required. Porter Real Estate Company.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

DEAN APARTMENTS— 4-room, fireproof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Kelvinators, heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

77—Houses For Rent

7-ROOM—Modern house, double garage. 1111 West 7th. 3038.

X–Real Estate for Rent

Continued

77—Houses for Rent

5 ROOM cottage, modern except heat. 1634 Carr. Phone 2998-W.

FURNISHED— 5-room modern house. Close in. Possession Jan. 5. Phone 3187.

STRICTLY modern 7 rooms. Hardwood floors. Jan. 1st. Phone 2077.

XI Real Estate For Sale

84—Houses for Sale

BARGAIN! 7 room modern house. Paved street. Phone 2077.

• Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Knights and castles are pieces used in playing chess.
2. Checkers and dice are used in paying backgammon.
3. Marbles are used as "men" in Chinese checkers.
4. Playing cards are used in cribbage, with pegs of wood or metal employed to keep score.
5. In pinochle, a meld is a player's group of scoring cards; a marriage is the combination of king and queen in any one suit.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 20th day of January, 1941 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALLEN O'BANNON, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 7, 1941 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

W. R. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company, of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1941, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, December 31, 1940.

J. E. CANNADAY, President.
D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF JAIL BONDS

By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of $15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals under Section 2911 (R. S. 1929) for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of $150.00 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said $150.00 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND,
Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

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On and after January 1st, 1941 will have offices in the
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Main & Wash. Phone 350

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 12,000; active, 10 to 25 cents higher than Thursday's average; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 pounds $7.15 to $7.30; top $7.35; most 240 to 270 pounds $7.00 to $7.20; 270 to 325 pounds $6.80 to $7.05; good cows 400 pounds down $6.00 to $6.25; smooth light kinds upward to $6.35 and above; most 400 to 550 pound weights $5.70 to $6.10.

Cattle 1,500; calves 500; all killing classes active, steady to strong with bulls 15 to 25 cents higher; most steers $9.50 to $10.75; few head $13.00; very little above $12.00 and common kinds down to $7.50 and below; best fed heifers $11.25; mostly $8.50 to $10.00; however; weighty cutter cows $6.00 and canners $4.00 to $5.00; heavy sausage bulls reached $8.25; very little except underweights below $7.00; light vealers $9.00 to $11.00; weighty shipper kinds $12.50 to $13.00; stockers and feeders nominal; practically everything going on killer account.

Sheep 6,000; fat lambs moderately active, mostly steady to packers, spots strong; shippers not yet working; early bulk good to choice fed western lambs scaling up to 105 pounds $9.65 to $9.75; others held higher; medium to good grades $9.25 to $9.50; other classes in limited supply, no early action on sheep.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 9,000; market 15 to 25 cents higher, mostly 15 to 20 cents higher; pigs and light-lights sharing advances; sows 5 to 10 cents higher; bulk good and choice 170 to 270 pounds $7.15 to $7.25; scattered sales $7.30; extreme top $7.35 sparingly for choice lightweights; 160 to 170 pounds $7.10 to $7.20; 140 to 160 pounds $6.60 to $7.15; 120 to 140 pounds $6.10 to $6.65; 100 to 120 pounds $5.50 to $6.15; southern kind discounted; good sows $5.75 to $6.25; a few $6.30; stags $4.25 to $5.75 mostly.

Cattle 1,000; calves, 500; steer offerings confined to a few odd lots of medium and good grades; nothing done early; other classes opening generally steady in cleanup trade; odd lots heifers and mixed yearlings $7.50 to $10.00; beef cows $5.50 to $6.75; canners and cutters $4.25 to $5.25; top sausage bulls $7.50; top vealers $13.00; nominal range slaughter steers $7.25 to $14.00; slaughter heifers $6.25 to $12.50; stocker and feeder steers $6.00 to $10.50.

Sheep 800; market active; lambs fully 25 cents higher; good to choice natives to all interests $9.50 to $9.75; top $7.75 includes a half deck choice 80 pound fall clipped; throwouts down to $6.50; ewes mostly $4.00 down.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,800; mostly 5 to 10 cents higher than Thursday's average; top $7.10 sparingly; good to choice 170 to 260 pounds $6.85 to $7.00; 270 to 310 pounds $6.65 to $6.85; 140 to 160 pounds $6.35 to $6.75; sows, $5.60 to $6.00; stock pigs $6.00 and down.

Cattle 200; calves 75; killing classes generally steady in a cleanup trade; vealers and calves fully steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; few head of fed yearling steers up to $12.00; mostly butcher cows $6.00 to $7.25; good to choice vealers $9.50 to $11.50.

Sheep 2,000; killing classes generally steady; top lambs $9.50; most trucked in natives downward from $9.40; fed yearlings $8.35; slaughter ewes $3.50 to $4.25.

Election Notice

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 29, 1940.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 13, 1941 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.
NONA B. WOOD, Seretary.

Kemp Hieronymus
AUCTIONEER
Phone Hughesville 10F2

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC

East Bound—Main Line
No. 10—Leave.....2:10 a. m.
No. 16—Leave.....4:35 a. m.
No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line
No. 9—Leave.....4:35 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave.....4:38 p. m.
No. 19—Leave.....9:30 p. m.

Lexington Branch
No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
East Bound
No. 108—Leave.....3:10 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave.....6:00 p. m.
No. 106—Leave.....11:10 a. m.

West Bound
No. 105—Leave.....2:50 a. m.
No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD
North and East Bound
No. 6—Flyer Leaves.....11:57 p. m.
South and West Bound
No. 5—Flyer Leaves.....6:35 a. m.

Narrow Range On Grain Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Fluctuating erratically over a ⅝ cent range, wheat prices continued today to hold to a narrow New Year level in the absence of revived demand from the flour and milling trade.

Wheat closed ¼ cent lower to ⅜ cent higher compared with yesterday, May 87¼c to 87⅜c, July 81⅞c to 82c; corn unchanged to ¼ cent down, May 62¾c to 62⅞c, July 62½c; oats unchanged to ⅛ cent off.

Chicago Grain Table
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
May	.87⅜	.86¾	.87¼	.87⅛
July	.82¼	.81⅝	.81⅞	.82⅛
Sept	.82½	.82	.82⅜	.82⅜
CORN—				
May	.63	.62½	.62¾	.62⅞
July	.62⅝	.62¼	.62½	.62⅝
Sept	.62⅜	.62⅛	.62¼	.62¼
OATS—				
May	.37⅛	.36½	.37⅛	.37¼
July	.33	.32⅜	.32⅞	.32⅞
Sept	.32	.31⅝	.31⅞	—
SOYBEANS—				
May	.97½	.96¾	.97	.96¼
July	.96	.94¼	.95⅜	.94½
RYE—				
May	.47⅝	.47	.47¾	.47½
July	.48¾	.48¼	.48½	.48½

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Wheat: 31 cars, ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard 86½c; No. 3, 85c to 85½c; No. 2 hard 86½c; No. 3, nominal 83¼c to 86¼c; No. 2 red, nominal 84¾c to 86¼c; No. 3, 85c.

Close: May 81c; July 75¾c; Sept. 76⅜c.

Corn: 8 cars, unchanged to ¼ cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 61¾c to 63c; No. 3, nominal 59¾c to 62c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 59¼c to 61c; No. 3, 59¼c to 59½c; No. 2 mixed nominal 58¾c to 60½c; No. 3, nominal 56¾c to 59c.

Close: May 59¼c; July 59¼c.

Oats: 2 cars; unchanged to ¾ cent lower. No. 2 white 37½c; No. 3, nominal 36c to 37¼c.

Milo maize, nominal 88c to 94c.
Kafir nominal 88c to 93c.
Rye, nominal 49c to 51c.
Barley, nominal 42c to 51c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 7 cars, sold 2 cars, nominally unchanged; No. 2 red 91¾c; No. 2 red garlicky 91¼c.

Corn: Receipts 9 cars, sold 7 cars, ¼ to ½ cent higher; No. 2 yellow 64¾c; No. 3, 62¾c to 64¼c; No. 3, white 66½c to 67½c; No. 2 mixed 64¼c.

Oats: Receipts 5 cars, sold 2 cars, unchanged; No. 1 mixed 33½c; sample grade red 36½c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Poultry live, receipts 1 car in, 34 trucks; irregular; hens over 5 pounds 16c; 5 pounds and under 16c; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, Plymouth Rock 19c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 17½c; Plymouth Rock 19c; White Rock 18c; geese, 12 pounds down 12c; turkeys, hens 18c; capons, 7 pounds up 22c; under 7 pounds 20c; slips 18c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 1,012,257; weak; creamery 93 score 30½c to 31c; 92 score 30c; 91 score 28¾c; 90 score 29½c; 89 score 29c; 88 score 28½c; 90 score centralized carlots 29¾c to 30c.

Eggs: Receipts 9,597; weak; fresh graded, extra firsts 21¾c; firsts 21½c; current receipts 20c; dirties 17c; fresh checks 16c; refrigerator extras 19¾c; refrigerator standards 19½c; government graded extras, white, loose 32c; carton 33c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 21½c to 22½c; Missouri No. 1, 20c; current receipts 18½c to 19c.

Poultry: Turkeys, young hens (10 pounds up) 17c; young toms (14 pounds up) 16c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eggs: Firsts, 20c; current receipts, 19c. Other produce and poultry unchanged.

Waters from the state of Minnesota drain into Hudson Bay, the Atlantic ocean, and the Gulf of Mexico.

The Irish wolfhound is the largest of all dogs. When standing on its hind legs, it is taller than a man.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Charles Owens, a single man, by his deed of trust dated April 1st, 1930, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Pettis County, Missouri in book No. 343, page 404 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Pettis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Forty-eight (48), of Range Twenty-three (23),

which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the balance of said note and the drainage taxes on said land advanced now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and State of Missouri, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1941, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

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Power, Speed And Endurance Is Program In Plane Output

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our warplane output equally between our armed forces and England has been revised.

The greater part of the output of some war plane factories, and all of that of some factories, is going to England as fast as it comes off the assembly line. That is in keeping with the policy of all aid short of war.

Air Power Future

In the next five or six months two major engine factories and their branches, buttressed by a trickle of production from automobile factories now tooling up to make plane engines, are expected to be turning out 3,000,000 horsepower a month.

In terms of units, that is the equivalent of 3,000 engines, of 1,000 horsepower each. That would equip, every month, 1,500 airplanes of all types—bombers, patrol planes, pursuits and observation planes — and that includes the "spares."

On American engines, even more than on American airplanes, is going to depend in good part the maintenance of British bombing power. On them will be predicated the future of American air power.

This is why:

Speed and bomb-carrying ability of warplanes are functions of design, wing-loading and power-loading. No nation has a copyright on design. Our latest pursuits, for example, copy many of the best features of British and German pursuits.

Wing-loading means the relation between the weight of a plane and the wing area—the higher the weight, the faster the plane. Power loading means the relation between the weight of the plane and the engine horsepower—the lower the weight, the faster the plane.

Design and wing-loading can be changed at the pleasure of the engineer, but as the armed services make demands for bigger airplanes and higher speeds, it is the engine manufacturers who hold the key to the superior performance of our aircraft.

Best In Dependability

In the radial-shaped, air-cooled field no other nation has been able to approach American engines in dependability and power output.

The two leading radial engine manufacturers, the Pratt & Whitney division of the United Aircraft Corp., and the Wright Aeronautical Co., (the latter a subsidiary of the Curtiss-Wright Corp.) are turning out engines of greater horsepower than any engines in production abroad.

It is a Pratt & Whitney engine rated at 1,850 horsepower which carries along the new navy Vought Sikorsky shipboard fighter at more than 400 miles an hour at optimum altitude. That is a top, not a cruising speed. The same engine, with slight alteration, is being re-rated for a 2,000 horsepower output.

The improved Wright engines, rated at 1,650 horsepower, are speeding the longer-range Pan American Airways clippers across the Atlantic. Wright, too, has engines in the 2,000 horsepower class.

None of the new American aircraft power plants weigh much more than a pound for each horsepower they develop.

Engines of 2,000 horsepower are known to be in the experimental stage abroad, but they are of the heavier V-shaped, liquid-cooled, in-line type.

Much has been said in recent months, beginning with a statement by Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury department last winter, about the potential engine "bottlenecks." Airlines with engines on order were, in fact, asked to release them to the army air corps.

Continuance of the bottlenecks will depend in part on the air corps' engine procurement policy the demands of Great Britain and on how fast this country can overcome serious handicaps in liquid-cooled engine manufacture. For the last two years, the air corps has favored equipping its pursuit planes with in-line liquid-cooled engines, arguing that they could be better streamlined than planes with air-cooled radial engines. Radials are star-shaped, with larger frontal areas.

For years, the navy has accepted the radial as its standard power plant.

The United States is at the tag end of the parade on aircraft in-line engine development.

Our only large in-line engine is the Allison with a rating of 1,000 horsepiwer.

In-line engine production is still only a few hundred units a month, though the General Motors Corp., parent company of the corncern manufacturing Allisons, announced recently 1,000 engines a month would come off the line by November, 1941.

The reason the British are in such dire need of American engines with high horsepower output is that in two lightning campaigns the Germans destroyed existing and potential bases from which the British could bomb effectively with their standard, short-range, medium weight planes..

Great Power Needed

When the Germans seized Norway and conquered the low countries and France, they forced the British to base all their bombardment planes in England.

The designs for British planes had not been drawn with that contingency in view. They must have American planes of great power, range and bomb-carrying capacity such as the consolidated "24" and the later, faster versions of the Boeing "17".

Both types, four engined, were developed specifically for the peculiar problems of American defense. Our bombers have lengthy coastlines, a vast continent and outlying possessions to protect.

Once the problem of British needs is reconciled satisfactorily with American needs in air rearmament, the breaking of the engine bottleneck will depend on the accelerated production of high powered air cooled engines and the further development and production of liquid-cooled types.

Great Britain is using liquid-cooled Rolls Royce engines in its Hurricanes and Spitfires which, in design, are at least five years old. On both British and U. S. army air corps contracts, we now propose to duplicate that engine in American factories.

How advisable that is, it will remain for history to judge. Some peculiar facts about airplanes speeds and engine types are emerging from engineers' arguments, fostered by the demands of the air corps for more efficient airplanes.

The national advisory committee for aeronautics discovered in wind tunnel tests that the "drag" of radial engines, equipped with barrel-like coverings called cowlings, in many instances is only negligibly higher, and in one instance was lower, than that of liquid-cooled engines.

Our New Republic pursuit, equipped with a 1,200 horsepower radial is reported to have a speed of more than 360 miles an hour, approximately that of the better-known Curtiss "40" fitted with an in-line engine. That too, incidentally, is the speed of the standard German fighter, the Messerschmitt "109." It is equipped with an in-line.

(NEXT: The bomber is America's principal air defense weapon.)

Here's Senate, House Lineup as 77th Congress Opens

Democrats are in power for the fifth consecutive session as the 77th Congress convenes in Washington. Pictochart shows political lineup of members in both houses. Democrats have three more seats in House than in 76th session, three less in Senate.

Execute Negro For Slayings

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Wilburn Johnson, strapping Butler county Negro, died in Missouri's lethal gas chamber early today for killing two Negro children in a quarrel over five dollars.

Johnson—13th victim of the gas chamber—lived 11 minutes after the gas was released, longer than any of the 12 men before him who have died in the "tank." Prison doctors said, however, he was unconscious within a minute. The usual execution requires six to eight minutes.

The Negro spoke a quiet "goodbye warden" to Warden Tom Scott and entered the gas chamber a minute after midnight. The gas was released at 12:05 a. m. For a full minute he held his breath against the funes—then took a deep, gasping breath. He was pronounced dead at 12:16 a. m.

Johnson pleaded guilty to killing Sarah and Willis Mitchell, teenage Negro children after he had accused Sarah of stealing $5 from his home near Neelyville.

Denial From The Japanese

PEIPING, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Japanese military officials, countering demands for an apology for the "illegal arrest" of five United States Marines December 30 in a cabaret incident, charged today that the affair was precipitated by "a celebrating Marine who grabbed a pipe from the mouth of a Japanese."

The statement, coming from headquarters of Lieut.-Gen. Hayao Tada, commander of the Japanese army in North China, asserted further that all the Marines involved had been "celebrating." It denied a charge by Col. Allen H. Turnage, Marine commander here, that the incident was "Japanese-instigated."

The Japanese said "our highest authorities are investigating the affair," but indicated their own conclusions already had been reached.

Construction Worker Killed

ROLLA, Mo., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Charles R. Rhodes, 27, of Malvern, Ark., a construction worker at Fort Leonard Wood, was killed last night in a collision of an automobile with a Frisco freight train at a street crossing here.

Frank Burnes, also employed at the fort in Pulaski county, southwest of Rolla, was injured seriously.

McGee Still Seeks Freedom

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3—(AP)—George McGee, convicted participant in the $30,000 ransom-kidnaping of the late Mary McElroy, will appear before the probation and parole board Wednesday to ask his freedom from a life sentence.

Miss McElroy, daughter of the late Henry McElroy, veteran city manager at Kansas City, was kidnaped from her home and held prisoner on a nearby farm until the ransom was paid. McGee, his brother, Walter, and three other men were convicted of the kidnaping.

Parole hearings are secret and no announcement is made of the board's action. If the board recommends a parole the decision is not known publicly until the release order is signed by the governor, frequently months later.

Dies After Collision

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Nora Lee Moore, 17, died in a hospital late yesterday shortly after an automobile-truck collision on highway 32 six miles east. Her mother, Mrs. Vivian Moore, 41, and her brother, George, 11, are in the hospital with injuries.

The Maple Leaf in English Skies

When the final story of the R. A. F.'s stirring defense of Britain is written, at least one chapter will be reserved for the exploits of the Canadians flying to safeguard England. Here is a group of typical members of the No. 1 Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron, still smiling after months in the air: Squadron Leader G. McGregor, upper left, of Montreal; Flying Officer Laughlin, lower left, of Ottawa; Flying Officer D. Russel, upper right, of Montreal; and Flying Officer C. W. Trevena, lower right, of Regina. Center, an acrobatic Canadian, just back from action, does a handstand "victory roll"—celebrating one of the more than 70 victories Canadian squadron has chalked up over enemy planes.

• Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott had the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heryer of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams and daughter Janice, of Kansas City, Mrs. Charles Pike of Adrain, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Elliott and children Eloise, Jo Eleanor, Zoralee of Warrensburg and Mrs. Rudy Clary of Dowagiac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Elliott and baby daughter Elexa Lou of Emporia, Kas.

Miss Hallie Hough, of Kirkwood, will arrive Tuesday to spend New Years with her niece Mrs. Robert Conway and family.

Mrs. Elmore McCurdy who underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital December 21, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldredge observed their 69th wedding anniversary Thursday December 26. Mrs. Aldredge, who fell several weeks ago sustaining a fractured hip, observed the day walking from the bed to the chair for the first time since her fall.

Mr .and Mrs. Art Lindholm and children, Ann and Bob, of Webster Groves, arrived Saturday and were guests of Mrs. S. W. McClure and son Stevens, returning to their home on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Powell and daughter Nan had the following members of their family for dinner on Thursday, Richard Powell, of Sturgeon, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroeder and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Powell, of Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Barlish and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Powell of Carrolton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bealert and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bearert were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. Conway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chamberlain and daughter Ann, of Urich, were accompanied home by Miss Pauline Chamberlain on Friday after a short visit with relatives and friends.

Wallace May, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, and who has spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee May and other relatives, will leave on Thursday for the camp and expects to receive orders on his return there to report to duty in another state. Wallace has taken quite an interest in Archery and was associated in that sport at Jefferson Barracks with John Collins son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, of Sedalia. John was sent just before the holidays to Salt Lake City, Utah, to await orders to report at the aviation field.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and son, Larry, of Kansas City, were dinner guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Sedalia, returning here that evening where they remained over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Parkhurst and family.

Edwin Hemphill, who with Mrs. Hemphill are visiting relatives over the holidays, went to Kansas City Monday to attend a business meeting.

Winston McClure, of Ferguson, is a guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure and family. While here Winston spent a part of the time with his other relatives and renewing and meeting old friends and acquaintances.

Tom Cartwright has spent several days during the holidays in Sedalia with members of the Osage Bowman and Archery, planning and working on an indoor archery field. Several members of the younger set have expressed their desire to join the club so as to have the advantage of indoor practice during the winter months, thus increasing the membership of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lowery had for dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Patison of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Slaton entertained the following for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Siron and family of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Siron and daughter Dora Dale of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages, Charles Jr., Miriam Nell, Lillian, Kathryn, and Margaret Rages, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hampy in Ionia.

The following Teachers spent the holidays at their respective homes; G. R. Snider and Miss Ruth Lewis at Independence, Miss Gwendlyn Johns at La Mars, Iowa, Miss Willasue Higgins, at Houstonia; Miss Grace Cordry at Otterville, Paul Stephens at Longwood. Miss Evelyn Miller who has been convalescening at her home in Kansas City for the past several weeks, returned to resume her duties as principal of the High school and instructor in the commercial department.

The Hughesville Baptist church presented its annual Christmas program Sunday evening, December 29 at the church with a large crowd in attendance. The program was under the direction of Miss Minnie Hoffman, which consisted of a group of Carols sung by the children, a Christmas service and musical numbers by the young people. The closing feature of the program was given by the pastor Rev. Walter Clark, assisted by Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nagle and daughter Nancy Lee of Wichita, Kas., are spending the holidays with relatives.

Clark Ferguson, athletic director of the Parkville High school brought his basket ball team to Hughesville Monday evening and played the Hughesville High school boys. The score was 30 to 24 in favor of Hughesville.

'Turn And Run' If Raider Is Met

HONOLULU, Jan. 3—(AP)—The British motorship Oarangi arrived today bearing four British officers, including Capt. W. E. Mattle, reported enroute to Australia to take command of the Queen Mary.

Capt. T. V. Mickey of the Oarangi said the ship would continue toward the Antipodes. Asked what he could do if he met the German raider reported operating in the South Pacific, Captain Mickey replied:

"I'd turn and run like hell!"

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Patrol Bomber Unreported Hours After Five of Crew Bailed Out; Pilots In Ship

Navy Craft Strikes Bad Weather Over Texas Plains; One Parachutist Killed

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 2— (AP) —A navy patrol bomber carrying two men was unreported tonight hours after five crew men leaped from the storm-battered plane — one to his death. Three others were injured.

Radioman A. M. Perry, who landed unhurt, said at Lamesa the men bailed out at 17,000 feet after encountering a "terrible" storm which broke the plane's windows and sent the craft momentarily out of control.

The body of W. F. Percich machinist's mate, was found in a plowed field near Ackerly, 24 miles to the northwest. His parachute was found a quarter of a mile away.

In hospitals were radioman L. J. Hughes and machinist's mates H. E. Neff and F. Reche, Jr. Extent of their injuries was not determined.

Pilot, Co-Pilot Stay

The two who stayed with the plane were Lieut. M. Hanson, navy pilot who ordered the men to bail out, and co-pilot R. B. Clarke, of the naval reserve.

Two other long range bombers which left San Diego with the missing plane at 6:30 a. m. landed at Corpus Christi at 5:15 p. m. The three ships were en route to Pensacola, Fla., on a routine delivery flight.

A radio report from the distressed plane at 3 p. m. (C.S.T.) said it was flying "blind" in a snowstorm over this West Texas prairie country. The report added the pilots wanted to land but could sight no lake and the plane lacked landing wheels.

Radio contact was lost shortly thereafter as the plane headed toward the southeast.

1,000 Feet Drops

Perry said the ship seemed to drop 1,000 feet at time after encountering difficulty in the storm.

Mrs. Belt Grissom, on whose farm two of the men landed, said the plane sounded as if it was flying low.

Undertakers said Percich apparently had not fallen from a high altitude. His parachute was minus its rigging.

Newspapermen were not permitted to see the men in the hospitals at Lamesa, where Hughes and Neff were taken, nor at Big Springs, where attendants said the straps on Reche's parachute broke and his "body was battered."

Search For Plane

Parties from Lamesa and Ackerly searched in the vicinity where the plane was last reported in difficulty.

It was reported the five men were ordered to bail out after ice began to form on the wings and the men were buffeted by a cargo of auxiliary electrical parts.

The three planes, products of the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., at San Diego, were being delivered to the navy at Pensacola, Fla.

Perchich was a second class aviation machinist's mate and a naval aviation pilot.

Congress Ends Longest Session

Vital Problems Face Seventy-seventh Session at Start

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The house of the second-smashing 76th congress adjourned its last session this afternoon but the senate leadership called for a final meeting of that branch tomorrow morning.

House adjournment came (at 1:31 p. m., EST), 366 days after this congress opened its third session on January 3, 1940.

The senate leadership's determination to meet tomorrow technically added one more day to the session, giving it an official life of 367 days, as compared with the previous longest session of 354 days in the World War years of 1917-18.

No more legislation, however, could be enacted.

Another record set in this session was on appropriations. Swollen as never before in peacetime by funds for military purposes, actual direct appropriations totaled nearly $17,000,000,000 and future contracts for more than $8,600,000,000 were authorized.

Congress added vast resources of manpower to the nation's defense effort, enacting the first peacetime conscription law in history.

Argue In Dying Hours

The great theme of argument continued throughout the dying hours of the session to be America's relation to the conflict in Europe. In the house, shortly before adjournment, Rep. Cox (D-Ga). asserted that President Roosevelt's Sunday night address on defense and aid to Britain was "in effect a declaration of war."

In the senate, which was meeting today as well as planning to meet tomorrow, Senator Lee (D-Okla) appealed for every effort by this country "to keep England afloat."

The house adopted a resolution praising "the able, impartial and dignified manner" in which Speaker Sam Rayburn has conducted his office.

Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, offered the resolution and said that Rayburn had "acquitted himself as a great American and won the affection of everyone."

Rayburn spoke the farewell of the house to retiring members, saying they would carry with them into private life "our friendship and high regard."

Final moments of the meeting were quite noisy and Speaker Rayburn, endeavoring to restore order at one time, smashed the head off a gavel. The head flew into the well of the chamber, narrowly missing a clerk's head.

After its talk of war the senate took up the nomination of J. Warren Madden, former labor board chairman, to be a member of the court of claims.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), urged Senator King (D-Utah), presiding to rule the nomination out of order, thus killing it for the session.

Taft based his request on the assertion that the judiciary committee approved the nomination without a meeting, members having been polled informally.

Chairman Miller (D-Ark) of the sub committee which considered the nomination conceded that the vote by which the committee reported it to the senate was taken by an informal poll, but said this was "usual practice" under similar circumstances.

Early Action On Fiscal Plan Anticipated

Would Remove Power To Further Revalue Dollar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Early congressional reaction was favorable today toward a broad program of monetary legislation recommended by federal reserve officials as a safeguard against possible inflation due to heavy defense expenditures.

The plan proposes repeal of "greenback" legislation removing from the President power to further revalue the dollar, and to facilitate eventual balancing of the federal budget.

Senator King (D-Utah) called the suggestions "by and large very wise" and characterized the President's existing fiscal powers as a "sword of damocles hanging over" the country's financial system.

Senator Adams (D-Colo) said he was "thoroughly in accord" with the recommendation for removing the presidential power to make further changes in the dollar's gold content.

Hopes For Legislation

Rep. Crawford (R-Mich), a member of the house banking committee, expressed hope congress would enact legislation to enable the Federal Reserve Board "to command the control necessary to remove destructive inflation possibilities."

The proposal did not carry a White House label, although Lauchlin Currie, the President's personal economic adviser, participated in conferences before the plan was made public.

Marriner S. Eccles said yesterday that the proposal was recommended by the Federal Reserve Board of which he is chairman, also by the presidents of the 12 federal reserve banks and by the federal advisory council which represents the 7,000 individual banks in the federal reserve system.

Some of Provisions

Briefly, the proposed legislation would:

1. Hold down bank lending, by increasing the percentage of deposits that banks must lay aside for reserves.

2. Take away the President's power to make further changes in the gold content of the dollar. (Under existing law, he could new money by raising the government price of gold from $35 to $41.34 an ounce.) In the same category, it was proposed to repeal the treasury's present anthority to issue $3,000,000,000 in "greenback" money, backed only by the government credit, and also repeal an additional power—never used by the treasury—to issue $1.29 worth of curreny for each onunce of foreign silver it purchases.

3. Neutralize the credit effects of imported gold. Details of how this could be accomplished were not disclosed.

4. Sell future issues of government bonds to the general public rather than to the banks.

5. Eventually balance the federal budget, "whenever the country approaches a condition of full utilization of its economic capacity."

Vandenberg Is For Sentiment To Bring Peace

Holt Apprehensive On Possible Entry Of U. S. In War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) asked today that possibility of a "negotiated peace" be explored in order to make plain the alternatives involved in the program of greater aid to Birtain.

The Michigan Republican told reporters that "with a new program of greater, overall aid to England officially pending," he thought it "an opportune time to ask whether a negotiated peace is impossible."

Such a move, Senator Vandenberg said, would force consideration from belligerents in the present war "before total destruction sets in," and further, "the American people would feel differently about the new, larger 'aid to England' program if they got final proof that this present conflict must go to a military conclusion."

"I have said that our participation in a 'negotiated peace' might prove preferable to our unprepared participation in the war, but I insist that our participation in the war is unnecessary," the senator said. He gave this as his creed:

"I believe it is to the advantage of America to have intrepid Britain wind. . . . I believe we must, in the first or in the final analysis, defend America by defending America—which emphatically includes Canada. I do not believe we should dissipate our own essential defenses in order to 'aid England.' I do not believe we should repeal either the neutrality or the Johnson acts. I do not believe in American convoys.

"I do not believe in acts that would inevitably take us into this war. I think we should stay out of the war—not only for our own sakes but also for the sake of our commitments under the Monroe doctrine."

Says President "Wants War"

In a speech on the floor, retiring Senator Holt (D-W VA) attributed "hypocrisy" to President Roosevelt in foreign affairs and predicted that the next congress would "send American boys to Europe in another needless, senseless war."

"I am not afraid to stand here and say the president of the United States wants war," Holt told his colleagues. "The president's policy has been toward war since the war began."

When Senator Lee (D-Okla) interrupted with the protest that the president had said the administration did not intend to send an expeditionary force abroad, the West Virginian replied heatedly that he would prefer to "determine what the president of the United States is going to do by his actions rather than by his words."

Lee told the senate that "America has only one chance to escape total war—that chance is England."

"England is the only barrier against the raging flood of war," he continued. "If that dam breaks down we will have war and we will have war with the odds heavily against us. We should utilize every means to keep England afloat."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asked whether he meant this country should go to war, and Lee snapped:

"The senator can understand English."

Taft declared it was a "fair conclusion" that Lee meant to include war as a means of aiding Britain but the Oklahoman said later "that was not in mind" when he made the original statement.

U. S. Debt Over Former Limit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The treasury said today the public debt had passed $45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit.

On December 30, the treasury said, the outstanding debt was $45,001,537.38. The new debt limit, voted just a few months ago, is $49,000,000,000, but Secretary Morgenthau already has spoken of a desire to increase it to approximately $65,000,000,000.

New And Old President of Kiwanis

Henry C. Salveter

Paul Hedderich

In the installation of officers today at the noon luncheon of Kiwanis at Hotel Bothwell, Henry C. Salveter took over the presidency, succeeding Paul Hedderich.

Army Will Ask Three Billion

Additional Sum Desired In U. S. Defense Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The army got ready today to ask the new congress for an additional $3,000,000,000 to further its "all-out" armament program.

The sums to be asked after the session opens tomorrow were reported approximately as follows:

$1,000,000,000 for the production of 3,600 more bombing planes from parts made largely in existing automobile factories and assembled in four mid-western plants operated by aircraft companies.

$1,600,000,000 for guns, tanks, planes and other material to round out equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men.

$400,000,00 for consruction of additional munitions plants to give the country sufficient reserve capacity to supply land forces of 4,000,000 men in an emergency.

Plans call for maintenance of the munitions factories on a standby basis, similar to the role of Britains "shadow plants" prior to the outbreak of war with Germany. These new plants would be in addition to the 84 factories or special facilities provided for under the $800,000,000 appropriation which congress voted for the purpose last summer.

Factory Maintenance

Roughly 75 per cent of the total of $6,600,000,000 appropriated for the army last year has been obligated to date and, insofar as new munitions facilities are concerned, 95 per cent of available funds are obligated. The first of the new powder plants built under this program is scheduled to come into production in June, or possibly sooner.

The $3,000,000,000 to be requested of the new congress will push past $20,000,000,000 the total national defense expenditures authorized since the beginning of 1940.

In addition, more than $5,000,000,000 of production for the British is pending or in prospect; part of it for British cash, part under President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan.

Speculation Over Navy

There has been speculation that the navy might ask authority to expand its current destroyer construction program.

Altogether, the armament outlays already authorized by congress or to be submitted to that body total about a third as much as the estimated national income for 1940. Some of the authorized expenditures, however, such as that for the two-ocean navy, will be paid out over a period of four or five years.

There were hints yesterday that American industry's tremendous backlog of armament orders might be further increased by expanded assistance to China under the "lease-lend" plan which President Roosevelt intends to submit to congress. There was talk in government circles that several hundred fighter planes might be released to China in the spring.

China needs the planes, it was said, because Japanese bombers which have been harrying China's Burma road "lifeline" are faster than any fighters the Chungking defenders can put in the air.

Changes Loom In Petain Cabinet

BERN, Switzerland, January 2—(AP)—Reports from Vichy today said French Chief of State Philippe Petain may make several changes in his cabinet on receipt of the German reply to his proposals for continued French-German cooperation.

Although there was no direct news from Paris, informed sources said there seemed to be no question of a sudden rupture in the French-German negotiations.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

By The Associated Press.

Jan. 2. 1916—French repulse the heavy German attacks near Hirtzstein; British seize portions of the German lines near Armentieres and then withdraw.

Kiwanis Holds Installation

H. C. Salveter To Presidency Of Club For Year 1941

Officers and directors for 1941 of the Sedalia Kiwanis Club were installed at the club's weekly meeting held in Bothwell hotel yesterday noon.

Henry C. Salveter became president; George H. Scruton, vice-president; W. R. Courtney, treasurer, H. F. Schrankler, secretary; Reinhold Fischer, historian; and H. U. Campbell, W. F. Keyser, C. L. Hanley, Phil McLaughlin, I. H. Reed, Ben Robinson and William Schien, directors.

The installation ceremony for the officers was conducted by Rev. H. U. Campbell, and for the directors, Reinhold Fischer.

Retiring president Paul Hedderick made a short talk in reviewing the work in 1940 before presenting to Mr. Salveter the gavel and president's pin. W. F. Keyser, past president, and the oldest active director in club service, presented Mr. Hedderich with a past-president's pin.

Committee Chairmen

Following a short talk by the new president he announced committee appointments for 1941 with the following as chairmen: Agriculture, Ed McLaughlin; Attendance, Ben Robinson. Achievement, Paul Hedderich; Boys and Girls Work, O. J. Rumpf; Business Standards and Methods, R. M. Bates; Classification, Clyde Heynen; Education, H. U. Campbell; Finance, E. P. Neef; Flower, Visiting and Reception, W. M. Johns. House, Reinhold Fischer; Inter-Club Relations, Lee Shannon; Laws and Regulations, W. F. Keyser; Membership, Jack Crawford; Music, J. T. Alexander; Public Affairs, T. H. Yount; Publicity, Phil McLaughlin. Underprivileged Child, I. H. Reed; Vocational Guidance, John Hopkin.

Program Chairmen

Program chairmen for 1941 are as follows: January, Harry May; February, J. T. Alexander; March, R. M. Bates; April, R. W. Cook; May, John Hopkin; June, Karl Hunzeker; July, Laurence Roberts; August, Harry Lindstrom. September, K. R. Carstens; October, C. L. Hanley; November, E. P. Neef; December, George E. Dugan.

The program yesterday was in charge of Rabbi May.

Monday night, January 6, the club will join with Rotary at Bothwell hotel in giving a dinner for the members of Smith-Cotton high school football team and the coaching staff.

The Weather In December

The weather report for the month of December, temperature and rainfall, as compiled by Dr. J. E. Cannaday, in charge of the government weather bureau in Pettis county is as follows:

Maximum temperature December 72 degrees (12-9-40).

Minimum temperature December, 1940 12 degrees (12-17-40)

Maximum temperature, December 1939 72 degrees (12-18-39)

Minimum temperature, December 1939 2 degrees (12-31-39).

Mean maximum temperature in December 1940 47.2 degrees.

Mean maximum temperature in December 1939 49.03 degrees.

Mean minimum temperature in December 1940 29.6 degrees.

Mean minimum temperature in December 1939 29.45 degrees.

Precipitation

December 1940, 2.21 inches.

December, 1939, 1.01 inches.

Average December rainfall over period of 25 years, 1.28 inches.

Snowfall

December, 1940, 2.70 inches.

December, 1939, 5.10 inches.

Eight clear days; seven partly cloudy and sixteen cloudy.

Commissions Issued As Deputy Sheriffs

Deputy sheriff commissions were issued by Sheriff C. R. Bothwell yesterday to L. L. Lawrence, J. Fred Robertson and J. H. Ellis, all employed as special agents by railroads.

Fire Causes $400 Damage To Building

Rooming House At 312 East Second Burns Thursday

Fire of an undetermined origin caused about $400 damage to a house at 312 East Second street, about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night forcing a number of occupants into the cold. The building is owned by Joe Cochran, William Middleton, assistant fire chief, reported.

When firemen arrived the rear wall of the rooming house was engulfed in flames and a hose had to be layed around the house to extinguish the blaze. Soon after more flames broke through the roof and the fighters had to work from the roof of a porch on the east side of the residence.

Centers In Attic

The fire appeared to be centered in the attic and the south, or rear, wall of the house. Finally a hole had to be chopped through the shingled roof so that the firemen could fight the flames in the attic. No cause for the fire was discovered last night.

Several occupants were aroused after the fire engines arrived and water was thrown on the side of the building. They, and a crowd of spectators who ran to watch the fire, stood shivering in the streets as the temperature had dropped to near freezing, about 35 degrees at 11 o'clock.

Second Fire At House.

A short time ago a small fire had damaged a first floor southeast room in the same building and it had just been repaired. The water which was thrown on the flames last night ran through the second floor and soaked considerable plaster from the downstairs ceilings as well as defacing the walls.

The assistant fire chief estimated that the damage would be $400 to the building and contents.

Pay Boost For Rail Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—A minimum wage order boosting the pay of 70,000 railroad workers more than $7,000,000 a year will be put into effect on March 1, Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator announced today.

The wage increase, based on the recommendations of a wage-hour committee for the railroad industry, will establish a 36 cents an hour minimum wage for track workers, red caps, dining car waiters, office and other employes on the trunk line railroads, and a 33 cents an hour base rate for similar classes of employes on the short lines.

Col. Fleming estimated that 65,000 of the more than 1,000,000 workers employed on the truth line carriers will get a pay increase, and that 5,000 out of 21,000 workers on the short lines will benefit.

Declare Reports Of Break Unfounded

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Authorized sources declared today that reports of a break in relations between Berlin and the Vichy government of France were without foundation.

(Such a break was reported yesterday by Reuters, British news agency, in a Lisbon dispatch.)

Ships Of French Fleet Leave Ports

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Well-informed London circles reiterated today that certain units of the French fleet had left ports in France for Casablanca and Dakar in Africa, despite continued official statements that the British government had no knowledge of such movements.

These informants pointed out that such movements probably were well known to the Germans, since any shift of French warships without Nazi permission would break terms of the French-German armistice.

Bremen Attacked With Incendiary Bombs By RAF

Taste Is Given Nazis Of What London Endures

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Heavily loaded with incendiary bombs and high explosives, Royal air force bombers were reported today to have made a "highly successful" attack last night on the German port of Bremen in partial retaliation for last Sunday night's Nazi "fire raid" on the city of London.

The Press Association (British news agency) said it learned that the British fliers "to some extent paid the Germans back in their own coin."

"Apart from big loads of high explosives," it said, the bombers carried "large quantities of incendiary bombs."

"This was the first opportunity they had of giving the Germans a taste of what the city of London endured in the Nazis, wanton raid Sunday night," it asserted.

Besides the attack on Bremen, in which "very large fires" were caused, according to an official announcement, the so-called invasion ports, submarine bases and other targets in German-occupied territory were bombed.

Scattered Bombings

There were three alerts in London during the night, the last ending just before dawn.

Liverpool, other Merseyside cities, and towns in east England also were subjected to scattered bombings. Some fires which were said to have been brought under control promptly were reported.

Three persons were killed and two severely injured in Borris, County Carlow, Erie (Ireland), by bombs dropped from an airplane last night. Borris is about 60 miles southwest of Dublin.

Bombs also were reported dropped last night near Drosheda in County Meath, about 30 miles north of Dublin. First reports indicated there were no casualties in that area, however.

The government permitted publication today that in a recent raid on Manchester the famous cathedral dating from the 15th century was damaged along with the cotton exchange, the royal exchange, the Chetham hospital and Free Trade hall.

A bitter northeast wind lashed the Dover strait and visibility was limited by a heavy mist.

Raiding In Pacific

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—British bombers raiding northwest Germany killed five persons, wounded several and hit three factories and numerous houses last night, the German high command acknowledged today.

In an account of raiding activities in the Pacific, the high command said 10 British merchantships "or ships in enemy service" totaling 64,155 tons had been sunk. The crews of the sunken ships, it added, were landed on a south sea isle by a German warship.

(Survivors from seven merchant vessels sunk by Nazi raiders in the Pacific, including 496 men, women and children, reported on reaching Australia yesterday that passengers and crewmen of three othr craft still were held captive. The survivors had been put ashore by the Germans December 21 on Emiru Island in the Bismarck Archipelago, just south of the equator.)

The British planes, it acknowledged, penetrated north and west German defenses. Night pursuit planes of the German air force shot down one of the invaders, it added.

In Germany's air war against Britain, Liverpool, London, Sheffield and Harwich were raided on a minor scale, informed sources said.

Bombs On Eire

DUBLIN, Jan. 2—(AP)—Invading aircraft cruised within a 60-mile radius of this capital of neutral Ireland (Eire) for five hours last night and early today, killing at least three persons with high explosive bombs and dropping fire bombs, one of which was officially identified as of German origin.

An announcement by the Irish department of defense said a fire bomb picked up in the vicinity of the Curragh of Kildare, one of the five localities bombed, bore German markings. This area is a great level tract near the center of County Kildare, formerly British crown property but now the headquarters of the Irish army.

The closest to Dublin of any of the exploding bombs was one which wrecked three residences in the capital's southwestern suburb of Terenure.

Cancellation Of Concession On Meat Buying

LONDON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Without explanation, the food ministry announced today the cancellation of a concession whereby purchasers were to be permitted to buy two weeks supply of meat at one time in 1941.

Carpenter Dies In Collision

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Neils Neilsen, about 45, of Hampton, Iowa, a carpenter employed at the army camp in Pulaski county, was fatally injured last night when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck on Highway 66 near here.

Ray Moore, 34, of Joplin, driver of the truck, escaped with a minor leg injury, although his truck left the highway, crashed into a tree and was demolished, Highway Patrolman Russell T. Burks said. Moore, an employe of the United States Transport Company, returned to the scene of the accident with a wrecker after highway patrolmen took him to Springfield, Burks said.

George Mellott, 42, and Thane Hampton, 38, who were riding with Neilsen, received emergency treatment for minor injuries in a Springfield hospital. Mellott and Hampton, also employed at the camp, are also Iowans. They said they were en route to Springfield at the time of the accident.

Heavy Run Of Stock In 1940

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The five little pigs and their kinfolk went to market at National Stock Yards in a big way during 1940.

Approximately 3,260,000 hogs arrived here—the largest number since 1933 when the first AAA stepped up receipts.

Altogether more than 5,424,000 head of livestock were received at the yards during the past year, a 13 per cent gain over 1939. This figure included 880,000 cattle, 435,000 calves and 831,000 sheep.

Again there was indication the "old gray mare ain't what she used to be." Only 18,400 horses and mules arrived, the smallest number since 1894. Their principal outlet was the agricultural sections of the south.

Feature of the year's trade, an official said, were the heavy production and low selling prices of hogs and the relatively good level of cattle prices, which continued an upward trend for the third straight year.

Postpone Call Of Trainees From Here

A letter to the Pettis County Selective Military Service Board yesterday from the state headquarters tells the board to disregard the previous bulletin to have three men ready for encampment on January 6. The order for encampment of men from this section has been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. Fr. Olberding To Holden Church

Rev. Father E. Olberding, formerly assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, more recently pastor of Saints Peter and Paul's church, Cole Camp, has been transferred to the pastorate of St. John's church, at Holden, with the mission at Odessa also in his charge.

Father Olberding, who has made many friend during his residence in Sedalia, will go to Holden this morning.

Garner Visits President And Appears With New 'Dude Hat'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—John Garner, the retiring vice-president, returned today to the capital minus his wide-brimmed sombrero and went almost immediately to see President Roosevelt.

The White House said that the meeting was arranged by request of both the president and Garner.

During their eight years in office together, the two men sometimes have been at outs over specific questions of policy. Garner sought the democratic presidential nomination last summer against President Roosevelt's successful bid for a third term.

Ostensibly back from his Texas home to help close the seventy-sixth Congress, Garner declined to disclose his plans for the future except to say that he had his "board bill arranged for up to about the end of January." He will go out of office Jan. 20.

He arrived at the White House wearing a gray fedora which he grinningly described to those who met him there as a "dude hat." The new hat so misled the officer on duty at the entrance to the president's offices, Garner said, that he was not recognized at first.

The vice president explained that the hat was given him by Silliman Evans, publisher of the Nashville Tennesseean, so he thought he ought to wear it.

"Isn't it a dandy hat?" he boasted. "It's a dude hat."

Garner spent half an hour with the president, but declined to discuss with reporters the purpose of his visit.

There was not a thing he could say, he remarked, except that "the boss is looking fine."

"How did he think you were looking?" someone inquired.

"I told him I was going to live to be 93," Garner chuckled, "and he said I've got 21 more years."

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Out in the Darkness and the Silence

We moderns take pride in the fact that the world is known to us today. We like to think that to the past belongs the vast dark seas believed haunted by monsters, great tracts which cartographers could only label "terra incognita," the unknown land. In our pride, we have believed we had changed all that—that the world was one, that lands and people were known one to another.

Pride, always dangerous, comes here to get another fall. For the brutal fact is that today we know almost nothing of what goes on in the major part of the world.

Three million men, says Tracy Strong, general secretary of the World Alliance of Y.M.C.A.'s, are prisoners of war today. Had you known that? Do you picture three million men behind barbed wire? Where are all these men? How fares it with them? We do not know.

Most of them, of course are somewhere within Germany; some are in Canada, England, Greece. But all are behind a veil of mystery, withdrawn from the land of the known. Three million men suddenly snatched away, not into death, but into darkness!

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What goes on in Czechoslovakia and Poland? No one knows, at least no one in the general world. Here teeming millions of people have been removed from the world's consciousness like figures erased from a blackboard. They exist, they go on somehow, one believes. But how, and even where, we know not. The veil has blotted them out.

What happens in that vast third of the occupied world known as Russia? We do not know. There travelers cannot go with freedom, reporters cannot send out the pitiful scraps of information they may glean. Here another veil has been drawn around multiple millions.

How do they fare in Holland, in Belgium, in Denmark and Norway and Sweden? We do not know—only mere slivers of light penetrate this curtain. Normal travel, normal intercourse between peoples of the world is completely shattered.

The United States is probably the best informed country in the world about the peoples of the rest of the world. Yet even to us whole sections of that world, whole seething populations are as unknown as were the lands of Tartary to Europeans before Marco Polo.

What then must be the ignorance of these veiled regions of the rest of the world?

They talked, when war broke out in 1939, of a "New Dark Age" to come. Is it not, perhaps, already here?

The Word And The Deed

Hitler spoke fair words in his recent speech to German munitions-makers. The Nazi regime was all for the workers, he averred, all for freedom, as contrasted to democratic-capitalistic countries where hidden influences reduced to a dead level all newspaper and literary writing. Nominally free, they really all reflected a single point of view, Hitler avowed, whereas in Germany—ah, what freedom would come when the Nazi party controlled the world of words!

Unfortunately, deed followed word once again, all too closely. Only a few days later came a four-day purge of public and private library shelves in Nazi-conquered Alsace. Into people's private homes came the Nazi troops, hauling away to bonfires all books displeasing to them.

Thus within a few days deed followed word to help the world avaluate the fair words' meaning.

Isn't it possible to put the defense job on a war basis, even if we are at peace.—Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen.

In the Midst of War, Peace

In the very heart of Italy, the tiny Republic of San Marino with its 38 square miles and its 15,000 souls basks in the Apennines at peace with all the world.

Not quite all the world, though. San Marino is technically at war with Germany. That's because it overlooked the formality of making peace after the World War. But San Marino wants the world to know that, though surrounding Italy is at war with Great Britain, San Marino isn't. Its army of 39 officers and 950 men is snug in San Marino, and not on the snow-slopes of Greece or the sands of Egypt.

If you're going to be a small country in today's world, the moral seems, **"be so small they don't even notice you."**

Symbol And Substance

Common sense seems well on the way to solving the irritating problem of Jehovah's Witnesses and their reluctance to salute the flag.

Members of this sect insist on a religious scruple that to salute the flag is "to bow down before a graven image," an act forbidden by their interpretation of Holy Writ. So their children have been refusing to salute the flag at school when others did so. Ill-feeling and some very hasty action resulted.

In Rochester, Mich., 19 such children have been restored to school, Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore having devised a formula agreeable both to school and parental authorities. It is simple: After the other children have given the regular pledge, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States. . . ." the Jehovah's Witnesses children give their own pledge, reading "I pledge allegiance to the United States . . . ." leaving out the flag.

Loyalty to the United States is what is wanted. Most people understand that the flag is a symbol for our country and make their loyalty pledge to it. These people's religious scruple being what it is, it seems reasonable to accept the substance for the symbol, and base the test on their real loyalty to their country, not on their willingness to recognize its generally-accepted symbol.

Loaded Letters

Newspapers are usually glad to print letters from readers for two reasons: (1) They are a forum, a means of expression for people who might otherwise be unable to speak, and (2) Other people like to read 'em.

Abusive and scurrilous letters can't be printed. That's because the law prohibits it. Law makes responsible not he who writes, but he who publishes. The true name of the writer is required simply as an evidence of good faith.

A smart New York publicity firm is now trying to take cash advantage of the letter privilege. Let's say it has Maisie Dishface, movie star, as a client. It writes a sample letter saying, "I thought Maisie Dishface was marvelous in 'Hot Hearts.' She brought home a great moral lesson to our people." It then distributes that letter to people who are supposed to copy it and send it in to local papers under their own names. For every three letters these "clients" succeed in putting over the agency pays $1 plus postage.

Readers sometimes wonder why editors insist on checking and reserving the right to reject letters to the editor. This new dodge shows why. Some super-smart New York press agent has injured every newspaper reader to whom his "letters" column was a means of getting his honest opinions into print.

Expanding Hemisphere Defenses

Eight U. S. geologists will be hard at work all this winter in Latin-American countries studying possible new sources of minerals vital to hemisphere defense. One will make a three-months' study of Brazil's manganese; others will survey chromite and manganese in Cuba; tin, tungsten and antimony in Bolivia.

The results of their studies will be available to agencies of the U. S. government in negotiating to aid new industrial developments. In many of these countries there are known to be untapped deposits of vital minerals. Their development will be a prosperity factor for the countries concerned, and a safety factor for the United States and all the western hemisphere.

Spending $25,000 on this investigation is likely to repay itself many times in assuring that development is undertaken only in fields where it is worth while, and in discovery of new possibilities for defense of the western world with its own resources.

What Expansion Means

Airplane production has been disappointing to all but the most pessimistic onlookers. Most people, however, have only the sketchiest idea of what expansion of that industry means in concrete terms.

The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce has provided some figures which give a little insight into what expansion of an industry means. Last January it employed, the chamber states, 60,000 shop employes. Today it has 164,920. By next June, when current expansion programs are completed, it will have 382,000.

You can't just step out on the sidewalk and hire the first man who comes along as a shop man in an airplane factory. To triple the number of skilled employes in an industry within a year, and to have laid the foundation for sextupling it within a year and a half is something.

True, it is not enough. But it does not exactly indicate creeping paralysis.

We Futurists prefer the deeds of war to deeds of peace, and therefore we are very happy in the atmosphere of Mussolini's war.—Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, Italian Futurist poet (64 years old).

This war for America is being fought at the lathe.—Clifford S. Stillwell, vice-president Warner & Swasey Co.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Judge D. Kinsey and Constable Jim Robb and his deputies, Tom Robb and Tom Gresham, today presented Hon. William D. Steele, prosecuting attorney, with a handsome gold-lined vase as a token of their high esteem for him.

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The unveiling ceremonies of the E. E. Garrett monument were conducted at Windsor Sunday by the Woodmen of the World camp of Clinton, with the Sedalia and Calhoun camps assisting.

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Mike McGinley will return tonight from Marshall where he has been looking after the interests of the McGinley Grocer Co. for several weeks past.

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Col. C. J. Hieronymus, after remaining in the city over Sunday to attend a wedding, returned to his home at Longwood today.

OTTERVILLE

Iowa Girl And J M Wear Wed Christmas Eve

Numerous Former Residents Return For Holidays

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

William E. Ross of Terre Haute Indiana, spent Christmas day with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. D. Ross.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. William Sampson of Concordia regret to learn that their young son, Billy Gene, is ill with pneumonia. His condition is not considered critical. Rev. Sampson is a former pastor of the Otterville Methodist church.

Mrs. George Brisley has gone to New Franklin to spend several days in the home of her daughter Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Groves, Jr., and family of Winston, are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kate Burnett, and her father, D. C. Groves, Sr., and Mrs. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henderson had a family dinner at their home Christmas day. The following children were at home for the occasion: Miss Hattie and Potter Henderson of Sullivan, C. A. Henderson of Springfield and Sam Henderson and family of Smithton.

Carolyn Marie Castle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castle, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten entertained with a turkey dinner on Thursday evening. Those present in addition to the family were Miss Cleora Clemens of Warrensburg and Carl Finley of Salisbury.

Mrs. W. W. Cockrell of Mexico and Miss Gwendolyn Golladay of Jefferson City came the first of the week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Monroe and son, Robert Lee of Jackson came Tuesday for a visit in the home of her father, Dr. R. L. Fogle.

Mrs. J. E. Golladay was called to Higginsville Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Phillips. Mrs. Golladay returned to her home Thursday but reports the condition of her mother to be serious.

Miss Mable Groves returned to Denver, Colorado, Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Howlett. Mrs. Marie Marshall of Kansas City also spent the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nichols of Meadville are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nichols and Mrs. George M. Wear.

Miss Alma Case came Monday to spend several days with her father, Miss Case is a teacher in the public schools at Independence.

Miss Helen Tidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tidman of Alden, Iowa, and James M. Wear son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear of Otterville, were married Christmas eve at the home of her parents in Alden. Following the ceremony they drove to Otterville for a short visit with his parents en route to Blackwell, Okla., for a visit with his brother, Raymond Wear and Mrs. Wear. They were accompanied from Otterville to Blackwell by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkins and T. E. Wear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wear will reside in Alden where Mr. Wear is employed.

Miss Geneva Wood of Springfield and Paul Wood a student in the University of Missouri at Columbia will leave the first of the year after a Christmas vacation with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan had as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, and daughters, Misses Carolyn and Barbara of Columbia and Mrs. Gregg Bartells and Mr. Bartells of St. Louis.

• Bunceton

Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson

Ben Hurt, who attends school in Kansas City, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sisters Misses Leona Lois and Cotie Mutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hedgpeth and daughter Wanda of St. Charles spent from Tuesday until Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright of Washington, Mo., spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Earl Filler, who has been employed in Quincy, Ill., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Johnson and children of Malta Bend spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy. Bert and Willard McCoy accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

John Speed Daniel of Wichita, Kas., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniel.

Miss Opal Carver of the Lake of the Ozarks, came Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver.

Miss Evelyn Parker of Kansas City spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker.

Bert McCoy of Camdenton came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Miss Josephine Kerns of Stroudsburg, Pa., came Saturday to spend the holidays with her father, W. B. Kerns and sisters, Misses Frances and Louise Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richey and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Snodie Morris and son Pete spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richey.

Joe Dills of Camdenton spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. O. N. Dills. Mr. and Mrs. Snoddie Morris will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to locate.

SMITHTON

Teachers And Students Enjoy The Holidays

Celebrations With Dinners, Parties And Other Events

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

C. E. Wells is suffering from a bone felon on one of his fingers.

The following teachers in their Christmas vacation are at these various places: Miss Kathryn Jones to Sutherland, Nebr., Miss Kathryn Cooper to Versailles, Miss Alice Hampton to Triplett, J. Robin Stockman to Malta Bend, Hilton Jacob to Paris, Mo., Miss Pearl Frazier to Fair Grove, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris to Flat River, Supt. and Mrs. Ihrig and Miss Angel to Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Oehrke and son, Gail, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oehrke of Corder.

Miss Ann Wood of Ames, Iowa, spent the week end with Miss Lillian Sawford who arrived Friday from M. U. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawford.

Mrs. Bernie Sharper was hostess to the Busy Bee club Thursday in an all day meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Lottie Starke, Mrs. Gladys Ray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momberg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sharper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peace motored to Kansas City Wednesday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris for Christmas dinner.

Archie Peoples and family of Independence came Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Peoples has been transfered as foreman on the Otterville section and will move back to their home in Smithton in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer and family of Florence surprised their daughter, Mrs. Frank of Bremer Monday by coming to spend the day with her and help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Florence Holtzen spent several days last week in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaufler spent Sunday with relatives in Jamestown.

Miss Helen Dunham of Macon, and Maitland La Motte of Ann Arbor, Mich., accompanied Miss Irene Monsees home from Central College, Fayette, Saturday and spent the night in the Monsees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luebbert and children of Kansas City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bluhm. The children remain to be here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin and daughter, Mrs. Elva Pribble, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin and sons of Malta Bend were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin Sunday, the dinner being in honor of Glen Martin, who left Monday night for Rolla where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, sons Will and David and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, arrived from Murray, Ky., to spend the holidays

Christmas Program At Elm Branch

The Elm Branch-Swisher Parent-Teacher unit met last Friday night, the president, Mrs. John Campbell presiding. The Christmas program was presented by the Swisher school program arranged by Miss Louise Schott, their teacher, assisted by Miss Ruth Radcliff at the piano.

Miss Elizabeth Blew, teacher of Elm Branch, had a Christmas program at the school in the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Katherine Lyles, music teacher.

Hottest And Most Massive

The Orion stars are the most massive and hottest of all stars. Their surface temperatures are estimated to be more than 20,000 degrees, compared with 11,000 degrees for our sun.

Bridge Of Boats

To enable his army to cross the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the emperor Julian had built a bridge of boats made of skins stretched tightly over osier frames.

TIPTON

Many Visitors For Christmas Celebrations

Entertainments And Other Events Of Holiday Season

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Nancy Mildred, of Jefferson City, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass. Mrs. Stark remains in the home, assisting in the care of Mr. Snorgrass, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone had as guests for the Christmas season, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, of Salina, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Jones were guests Thursday evening in California where Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Scherff were hosts at a turkey dinner. Other guests were Mrs. Scherff's sister and brother-in-law, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, in Effingham, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogge of Muscotah, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman had at home with them, for Christmas day, their daughter, Miss Verna Lee Norman of Mexico. Christmas day the party were dinner guests of Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford of California, and on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman were guests of Mr. Norman's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Norman of near California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Glasgow were entertained at a dinner party Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Worley. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow had as guests Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer of near Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McVean had at home with them, for the Christmas day dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cochran, of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVean, of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. McVean, Miss Grace McVean and Mr. Frazier McVean.

Mrs. James F. Snorgrass of Jefferson City and her daughter, Miss Sara Louise Snorgrass of Missouri university are spending the holidays, in the home of Mrs. Snorgrass' mother, Mrs. W. F. Quigley.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan and son, Geo. Jordon of Jefferson City were the Christmas day and Thursday guests of Mrs. Jordon's sister, Mrs. A. L. Finley who is ill.

Christmas was observed in song, story and pageant in the various churches of the town. Each of which was in beautiful decorations and the presentation of the programs was most creditable. At each Santa presided over treats and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Opie Pulley of Kansas City, were Christmas day guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Pulley and Mrs. B. C. Finley. Mrs. Finley accompanied them home for a stay in their home and that of her other daughter, Mrs. C. L. Myer.

Misses Sara Louise Hays and Mary Elizabeth Hays, teachers in the St. Louis school system, are home for the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays and the latter's mother, Mrs. Oscar Hays, who came with her son, Douglas Hays, a student in Missouri university for the holidays at her home.

Miss Mandel Finley, a second year Missouri university student, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy had as Christmas guests their children Nina Virginia Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy of Kansas City.

Miss Lucille Muldrow, music director of the Tipton schools, has resigned to accept a position in the Hannibal schools beginning her work with the next semester.

Mrs. Ella Newkirk had at home with her for Christmas her children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quigley of Tipton, Miss Sally Newkirk of Jefferson City; Sam Newkirk and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Henry of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Routzsong and son, David of Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Hays entertained Christmas their children, Miss Alice Hays of Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, and son, Jimmy of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan of Tipton, Howard Hays of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tucker had as their guests, Mr. Tucker's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker and two daughter, Evaline and Shirley of Poplar Bluff.

The body of Elmer E. Culler, former resident and business man of Tipton was brought to Tipton and taken to the Richards Funeral home where the funeral services were held for him, with Rev. Wm. McNeil of Bland, Mo., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schmidt have gone to Hot Springs for a stay there.

Masonic officers chosen for the new year are: Jacob Zulauf, W M., G. L. Donohue, S. W., L. W. Billingsley, J. W., Mark J. Quigley, treasurer and J. A. Conn, secretary.

Pike's Peak was named after Zebulon Pike, but it was known to white men as early as 1700, long before his birth.

• Real Estate Transfers

Annie Stevens and others to Orlo F. Richardson and Edith Richardson, warranty deed to fifty acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township $1,000.

Phoenix Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City to Elmer P. Adams and Irel E. Adams, special warranty deed to 130 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township $1.00 and other consideration.

Federal Land Bank of St. Louis to Webster P. Rogers and Lucina Rogers warranty deed to tract of land in LaMonte township $4,300.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Mrs. Beulah F. Hand, collector's deed to 80 acres of land in Houstonia township $494.75.

John Wood and wife to Edward Eliott, Jr., quit claim deed to property on the south side of Chestnut street between Hill and New York avenues $1.00.

Amelia Swope to Dee H. Swope quit claim deed to one acre of land in Cedar township $1.00 and other consideration.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to William H. Keith and Joseph C. Keith, warranty deed 160 acres of land, more or less in Blackwater township $5,500.

L. J. Dewitt to William S. and Daisy Dewitt, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in 80 acres of land, more or less, in the Bowling Green township $1.00 and other consideration.

William S. Dewitt and wife to L. J. Dewitt and Maude Dewitt, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in 80 acres of land, more or less, in Heaths Creek township $1.00 and other consideration.

Roland G. Sutherland and wife to Emory Elliott and Mary M. Elliott warranty deed to tract of land in Green Ridge township $350.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Lum Evans, collector's deed to the property on the east side of New York avenue between Fourth St. and the railroad $1.00.

William E. Scotten and wife to James Leonard Scotten, warranty deed to 39.6 acres of land, more or less in Prairie township $1 and other considerations.

Aaron J. Crain to Medford L. Crain and Blanche Crain, warranty deed to property on the west side of Harrison avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets $1 and other consideration.

Hazel Hill Lowrey and husband to James F. Hill and Dona B. Hill, warranty deed to property on the east side of Sixteenth street between Prospect and Quincy avenue $1. and other consideration.

Emile Landmann, trustee, to Mary M. Shultz, trustee's deed to property on east side of Prospect avenue, between Morgan and Johnson streets $700.

Grace Marquis to J. K. Wellman, quit claim deed to property on the north side of Fourth street, between New York and Emmett avenue and property on south side of Thirteenth street between Summit and Engineer streets $1.00 and other consideration.

C. R. Stoddard and wife to Porter and Gertrude Stoddard, eighty acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge township $2,500.

Chas. R. Gentry, trustee to Herman E. Kelp and Mildred I. Kelp, trustee's deed to property on the north side of Boonville street between Hill and New York avenue

Pattie S. Newton to Edmund Guier and Lorena Guier, warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township $1 and other consideration.

Lillian Delkeskamp Fink and husband to Willie H. Nichols, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of Tenth street and Porter avenue $1,000.

Forrest Chism to Reuben L. Young and Stella M. Young, warranty deed to property in Smithton, Mo. $150.

Stella Chism to Reuben L. Young and Stella M. Young, warranty deed to same property as last described $1 and other consideration.

Christmas Party By Oak Grove Club

The members of the Oak Grove 4-H Community club held their regular meeting and Christmas party at the Oak Grove club house Thursday night. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

There were games, each member helping direct them, after which refreshments were served.

Annual Christmas Program

Pleasant Hill Methodist church held its annual Christmas program Sunday night, December 22, at the church.

The program was opened by the congregation singing "Silent Night," after which Rev. Allwell held the devotional.

Nosey?

London's official regulations provide 400 questions, any or all of which a policeman may have to ask in case of a fatal road accident on his beat.

Special Wine

Kept in the cellars of an inn in Warsaw, Poland, since 1606, 292 dust-covered and cobwebby bottles of wine are to be drunk only in celebrating the coronation of a king of Poland.

Drone bees are not equipped to gather their own food from flowers even if they desired to do so.

WARSAW

Busy Fourteen Club Gives A Turkey Dinner

Prizes Awarded In Best Decorations For Holidays

Josephine Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holloway went to Kansas City last Friday where they visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holloway and family. Mrs. Holloway left Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Turner, of Overbrook, Kas., and Mrs. Nadine Mein, Topeka, Kas. Mr. Holloway returned home Saturday, accompanied by his grandsons, Roland, Jr., and Kenneth Holloway, who spent the Christmas holidays here.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Bresee. The yuletide motif was carried out in the decorations with a lighted Christmas tree the center of attraction, from which an exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

Mrs. Maxie McClung and son Stephen Lee and Porter McClung left Sunday for San Pedro, Calif., where Mrs. McClung will join her husband, who is employed there.

The Busy Fourteen club entertained their husbands and friends Thursday evening of last week with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas. After dinner various games were played and the winners were, J. W. Parker, J. A. Atkins, J. S. Phillips, Clyde McCarty, Tom Blackwell, Mrs. A. E. Drennon and Mrs. Ruth Dyer. An exchange of gifts were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Atkins were special guests.

Miss Louise Lansdale of Carrollton is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. G. S. Kirby, a house guest of Miss Louise Kirby.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ahrens spent Christmas in Little Rock, Ark., with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glenn and daughter Barbara who visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Glenn and other relatives at Benton, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts entertained these guests at dinner Monday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt of near Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Warsaw. The occasion being the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

The prizes for the best decorated Christmas homes were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ahrens and second to Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Keefer. The Missouri Public Service company received the prize for the best decorated business house and the Community bank and White's Furniture store tied for second place. Prizes of $5.00 and $2.50 for the best decorated business houses were awarded by the Women's Civic club of Warsaw and similar amounts for residence decorations by the Missouri Public Service company.

Miss Idena Martin of Los Angeles, California, who has spent the last two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roch Martin and other relatives, left Thursday for her home, accompanied by her parents, who will remain for an extended visit.

• La Monte

By Mrs. R. E. Kerby

Miss Anita Hedgecock, of Warrensburg, and John Homan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, of Smithton, former LaMonte residents, were married by Rev. S. A. Maxey, Baptist minister at his home here at 3:30 o'clock Christmas day.

Miss Lois Crole, of LaMonte and Pearl Stuart, of Sedalia were married by Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sedalia at his home at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swank, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krews and two children, of Topeka, Kas., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and mother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon.

Mrs. B. F. Parker was hostess to the Nautilus club at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pippin and son, Charley of Fort Collins, Colo., are here for a two-weeks' visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds.

Charles Comfort, of Chase, Kas., and J. Z. Comfort, of Gray Summit, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Comfort.

About Fans

In the early part of the eighteenth century, leaves of the finest fans were made of "chicken skin," which was not chicken skin at all, but the skin of the youngest of small animals. The best fans were made of the skins of unborn animals.

Black widow spiders are so named because the females willingly make widows of themselves by eating their husbands.

Old Sedalia Theatre Has A Loss Due Fire

Blaze Damages John W. Menefee Home On Sunday

Fire of undetermined origin did several hundred dollars in damage to the old Sedalia Theatre about 7:17 o'clock yesterday morning. Quick work on the part of fire fighters checked the blaze before it could spread into scenery and into the front part of the building.

The fire originated in the basement beneath the stage along the northeast corner of the basement, burned through the stage floor and up into the old switch board. The fire was discovered by neighbors who saw smoke escaping around the doors of the building.

Turned In Wrong

When the alarm was received it was turned as "the Liberty Theatre" and when the companies arrived there they found the flue at the old Odd Fellows building burning out. However Chief Lueck had one of the fireman to check on the call to be sure and it was learned it was the Sedalia Theatre. The East Sedalia Company was sent there and a line of hose was laid out to battle the flames.

Chief Lueck said there would probably be considerable smoke damage to the front part of the building.

The building is owned by the Carter estate at Nevada.

Fire at Menefee Home

Fire caused from sparks from a burning flue did more than $800 damages to the residence of John W. Menefee, 913 West Fifth street, about 9:24 o'clock Sunday morning.

The roof was badly damaged and household goods soaked by water.

The loss is covered by insurance.

Fire did about $50 damages to a garage and contents at the residence of Charles Hayes, 2041 East Seventh street, about 8:08 o'clock Sunday night.

The fire started among some old tires and burned up the inside wall of the building.

Windsor Man Ends His Life

Roy Leonard, 52 years old, well known and prominent business man of Windsor, Mo., ended his life yesterday morning at his home. No reason was given for his act, but it was said by friends that he had not been in the best of health for several months, although he never had complained.

Mr. Leonard, it was said, had attached a gasoline hose from the exhause and ran it into the rear window of his automobile. He then started the motor of the car and climbed into the back seat of the car. All the windows in the car were closed and the door to his garage was also shut.

Friends said Mr. Leonard had gone to his filling station in Windsor during the morning and talked with parties there. He left shortly before 9 o'clock supposedly to go to his home. He was found in the garage at noon today and it was evident he had been dead for sometime.

Mr. Leonard operated filling stations at Lincoln, Cole Camp, Windsor and the Lake of the Woods east of Columbia, and also operated the cabins near Centertown, Mo., known as Dixie Gardens.

Dr. S. B. Hughes, coroner of Henry county, who was notified viewed the body and said an inquest was not necessary as it was evident Mr. Leonard had taken his own life.

Surviving is his widow and three daughters Miss Hariett Leonard, Miss Wilma Leonard and Mary Ellen Leonard all of the family home in Windsor. A sister residing in St. Louis also survives.

Sedalia To Have New Directory

Sedalia is to have a new city directory in the spring, and enumerators are starting work immediately to secure the data necessary for its issuance.

E. L. Durant, representative from the Kansas City offices of the R. L. Polk company, with four enumerators are starting the preliminaries.

The new directories will contain much added information in addition to that carried in former issues and will list residents of neighboring Pettis county towns as well as persons residing on rural routes.

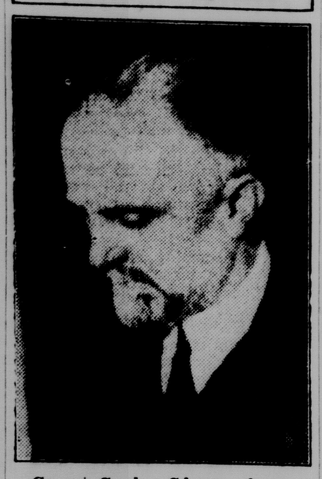
The company maintains a directory library at the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce offices with directories of many of the leading cities of the United States, special attention being given those in this part of the United States.

Grant of $5,000 Is Made To Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30—(AP)—Missouri was granted $5,000 today by the Social Security Board to supplement the administration of its Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service programs for the three-month period ending tomorrow.

Two of the nine satellites of the planet Jupiter revolve in an opposite direction from the others.

Westminster Speaker



Count Carlos Sforza, former Italian minister of foreign affairs, who will deliver three lectures on the general subject "The Second World War and the Crisis of Democracy in Europe" at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., on February 4 and 5. The lectures will be the fifth annual presentation of the Green Foundation, established by Mrs. John F. Green of St. Louis in memory of her husband, the late John Findley Green, an alumnus of Westminster College and a member of its board of trustees for 26 years.

• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Rlbin

A Christmas tree program was presented at Cross Lane school. Santa was there to see the little folks had a very pretty tree and splendid program. Mrs. Robert Gump is teacher of this school.

The O. E. S. had their annual meeting and installed the new officers. After the business session, they enjoyed a Christmas tree program and luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, of Kansas City, was here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Clark.

Mrs. C. C. Peters, of State College, Pa., arrived Saturday night, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jane Felger, who is seriously ill at her home here. Mrs. Felger is 89 years old, and is very feeble.

Mrs. Millis of Iowa is visiting her son Irvin Millis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens had as their Christmas guests, their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son John Harvey of Mountain View, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and daughters Darlene and Shirley, of Ellsberry, Mo.

The Mt. Moriah church community, just south of town, had their Christmas tree and program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rau had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Rau's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and son Harry, of California, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Odneal of Bunceton, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Laws and children of Liberty, Mo., came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Herman Boren and friends, Jerry Cunningham, and Jake Kuehn of St. Louis, Mo., visited over the weekend with Mr. Boren's brother, Fred Boren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell had as their weekend guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albertson, of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate, of St. Louis, Mo., and Velma Powell of Marthasville, Mo. While there, Mr. Albertson became ill with the flu and will be unable to return home for a few days.

The Round Dozen club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. B. Clark. A Christmas drawing of names was one of the day's features. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, and a pleasant day spent by all present.

Miss Anna Elliott, a teacher in Sedalia, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson.

The regular monthly Baptist W.M.U. met Friday in the home of Mrs. Eva Whittaker.

Golder Streby, of Kansas City, has been visiting the past several days with relatives here.

Fraud Suspect Jailed Here

A man identified by Pittsburgh, Pa., officers of the district attorney's office there, as M. F. McGirk charged with embezzelment of $40,000 there sometime ago, was lodged in the city jail Saturday night and Sunday morning for "safe keeping."

The man was said by the officers to have been hunted all over the country and special officers have been making an extensive hunt for him. He was apprehended, they said, when he was arrested in Hutchison, Kansas, several days ago with others on a charge of drunken driving.

Upon being finger-printed and copies of the prints sent to the F. B. I. in Washington D. C. where a "hold order" was on file, it was then learned McGirk was their man. The Pennslyvania officers stopped over night in Sedalia en route to Pittsburgh from Hutchison.

George W. Reavis Dies

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30—(AP)—George W. Reavis, 68, formerly state director of vocational education and assistant superintendent of school, died Sunday of a heart ailment.

HUGHESVILLE

Relatives Are Entertained In Yule Season

Extension Club To Meet Thursday At The Swope Home

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mrs. H. Tevebaugh and mother, Mrs. Thomas and guest Harold Rissler, of Des Moines, Ia., were dinner guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rissler and family, of Sedalia. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rissler and daughters Judy and Barbara Ann of Smithton, Mrs. Mattie Parish and daughter Mrs. James Stevens and Miss Martha Jane Stevens of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClure and daughters Jean and Betty Paige entertained the following relatives for dinner Christmas day: Dr. and Mrs. W. Bishop of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brossing and children, Lucia Lee, Wayne and Carl, Jr., and Bill (Junior) Bishop. Bill, who has been living in Chicago accepted a position in Kansas City the past week, and will be joined by his wife in Kansas City after the holidays.

Richard Powell of Sturgeon is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee May had the following members of their family for dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of Castor Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duly and son David Lee, and Mr. Percy Harris of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCurdy and daughter Mary Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bealert, Bill of the home, Wallace May who is spending his vacation from Jefferson Barracks at his home, Robert and Jimmy McCurdy, who are students at Missouri university.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick of Joplin are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hieronymous. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been transferred to Sedalia from Joplin.

The Woman's Extension club will meet with Mrs. Sidney Swope on Thursday, January 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hemphill of Greenville, Ohio arrived the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callis had the following members of the Callis family for one o'clock dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callis and son Tommy of Luxora, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Callis and sons Trigg, Jim and Joe Bruce and guests Mrs. Trigg and daughter Iva of Jefferson City, also others.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richardson and daughters Martha Lou and Mary Sue of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived Sunday for the holidays and are staying in their home here. Mr. Richardson will return the first of the year to the southern states, where he has a traveling position; Mrs. Richardson and children will remain in Hughesville where Mr. Richardson will join them in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill, Miss Estella Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hemphill of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt of Sedalia were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steele and Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson and children of Napton.

•Sweet Springs

By Mrs. W. E. Andrew

Mrs. Margaret Reavis, of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Tisdale of Boonville spent the holidays with F. H. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and son Tommy of Moberly spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson and daughters, Nancy and Catherine and Mrs. Mollie Alford went to Perry for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Weber, who teaches in Jefferson City is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt M. Bush and son Tommy, of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Bonna Miller, of Muskogee and Miss Winna Miller of Okmulkee, Okla., spent the past week with their sisters, Misses Edna, Eolia and Gladys Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoney and son, of Oklahoma are guests of his sister, Mrs. Lester Chappell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood and J. C. Lemmons left last Thursday for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. Forrest Long, of New York, and Earle Long of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. K. Long and family.

Miss Beverly Smith is spending the holidays in Indianapolis, Ind.

Sxity-seven thousand tons of water go over Niagara Falls every minute.

The British RAF bomb sight is known as the Wimperis Sight.

Annual Party For Christmas

The members of the Sunnyside Home Economics Extension club, their husbands, neighbors and friends, numbering 38, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heffernan Friday evening for their annual Christmas party.

It was a very enjoyable evening spent in singing Christmas carols and playing games. One game of "Dr. IQ" was greatly enjoyed and several prizes given for correct answers.

Refreshments of fruit salad and whipped cream, cake and coffee were served. After a joyful time of exchanging gifts and the singing of "God Bless America," all departed expressing gratitude for the year just gone and best wishes for the coming 1941.

• Lincoln

Maye Messersmith

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanes who reside in Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hanes of the Mt. Pleasant vicinity and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wischmeier and sister, Miss Dorothy Wischmeier, went to Yorktown, Icwa, Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Merritt and children of Lake City, Mich., spent last Saturday and Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockard and family and Miss Anna Davis.

Word was received here last week of the death of Elza Williams, who lived in the state of Washington. He had been ill of flu and that, together with heart trouble, from which he was a sufferer, caused his passing. A sister, Mrs. H. B. Ira, and a brother, Albert Williams, both live at Windsor. Mr. Williams had visited here only about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCandless of Woodward, Iowa, arrived here last Saturday and visited until after Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCandless.

Harold Kelb of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, arrived home Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Crites of Knoxville, Tennessee, arrived here last Friday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Jane Carpenter and with his mother, Mrs. Aborah Crites, who has been visiting in the Carpenter home for some time.

Lee and Lawrence Lane, who enlisted in the United States Army some months ago, and who are now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here last Friday for a visit.

Mrs. E. L. Rhodes spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Kahl and family near Santiago.

Postal School Had Program

A Christmas program was presented at Postal school on Friday night, December 20.

The following program was presented by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Eula Marie Duffield.

Welcome, Leon Snapp.

Song, "December Days," School.

Play, "Santa Claus Junior," Wayne Townsend, Charles and Leon Snapp, Charles Dial, Bobby Jean Gensler, Allen McLaughlin, Freddie and Margaret Biggs, Clarence Newton and Junior Cornine.

Silent Night song and exercise, nine pupils.

Play, "Poor Papa's Christmas Neckties," Anna Mae McLaughlin, Zula May Dilthey, Bobby Jean Gensler, Wayne Spry and Martin Biggs.

Reading, "A Christmas Wish," Charles Dial.

Reading, "When Santa Was A Boy," Wayne Townsend.

Play, "Grandma's Christmas Present," Martin Biggs, Anna Mae McLaughlin and Zula May Dilthey.

Following the program Santa Claus made a visit and distributed presents.

Crowd Attends Christmas Program

A large number of friends and patrons attended the Christmas tree and program at Mosby school, Friday night, December 20.

Miss Mary Beth Kestersan presented the following program:

Welcome, Gordan Kelley.

Recitation, "Evergreen," by Geneva Mullins.

Christmas Songs, boys of the school.

Recitation, "When Santa Was A Boy," Elmer Van Dyke.

Recitation, "December," Jane Rulfs.

Recitation, "Christmas The Year Around," Betty Brown.

Playlet, "Topsy Turby In Toyland."

Piano Selections, Mrs. Clarence Leiter.

Pageant, Children of the School.

Recitation, "Santa Is Coming," Dannie Mosby.

After the program Santa Claus entered and distributed the presents, after which Miss Kestersan presented each of her pupils with candy.

The refreshment committee of the P. T. A. then served homemade candy to all present.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be January 10, 1941, which is the second Friday night.

Purse Snatched On Sunday Night

Miss Bertha Huerman, 1010 West Fourth street, was the victim of a purse snatcher about 11:15 o'clock Sunday night while walking on Grand avenue between Fifth and Fourth streets. A small amount of change, some insurance papers and a watch were in the pocketbook.

Miss Huerman was returning to the home where she is employed from the picture show and was walking north on Grand avenue when the man about five feet five inches tall wearing an overcoat and a hat walked up grabbed her pocketbook and disappeared in the darkness.

She made a report to the police.

HOUSTONIA

Miss Wilma Weeks Is Bride Of Lyle Green

Parties For The Holidays Season Very Enjoyable

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Miss Wilma Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weeks, of Warrensburg and Mr. Lyle Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of north of Houstonia, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday, December 21, at the Latter Day Saints church in Warrensburg, by the Rev. W. S. Macrea, of Warrensburg and Rev. Earl Bazil Brown of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller had guests from Trone, Okla., over Christmas.

Miss Lela Gerlt, of Sweet Springs and Junior Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell, of Houstonia, were married on Thursday, December 5, at Raytown, by Rev. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sigman are the parents of a daughter born on December 10, who has been named Doris Rae.

The members of the B. T. U. enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhinehart.

Keith Cook, of Manhattan, Kas., is here for the holidays with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook and Kenneth Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werneke entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Charley Houchen, Sr., with a family dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Candy and daughter of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mrs. Candy's mother, Mrs. W. P. Tuck.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Clark spent the Christmas holidays with relatives near Springfield.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller was hostess to a bridge party of five tables of players on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Miller was assisted in entertaining and serving a plate lunch by her sister Miss Bula Dye.

The Methodists held their Christmas program and tree on Sunday evening, the Community church had their program Christmas eve and the Baptist church will have their the fifth Sunday evening in December.

Rev. and Mrs. Patison spent Christmas with their daughter and family near Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yokeley of near Hernden, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of his sister Mrs. Mollie Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fender, of Sedalia were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fender's brother, William T. Fluty and family. Lon Fluty, who had spent a few days here returned home with them.

Miss Esther Westbrook, who teaches school at Laramie, Wyo., and Miss Ethel Westbrook, who teaches school in Independence, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Westbrook and brother Wayne Westbrook and family.

Mrs. Lon Stone entertained her Friday bridge club members at the home of Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phipps and little son, and Miss Pernie Cox of Kansas City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis and son Woodrow.

Miss Ada Stephens who teaches school in Wyoming, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and daughters of Marshall spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Russell will leave this week for Rolla, Mo., where he will have carpenter work.

Richard Schondelmier and Francis Newsom who are attending the United Aircraft school at Wichita, Kas., are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Helen Herring, who is attending the Dental Nurse school in Kansas City spent the Christmas vacation here with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen of Louisberg, Kas., are here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Jimmie Ross, of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris and Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family, and Mrs. T. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Greene and daughter attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nine, Jr., in Windsor.

• Syracuse

Carolina Schroeder

Miss Mary Keevil, who is attending school in Fulton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mara Keevil and family.

A program was presented at the school auditorium Friday evening. Music was directed by Albert Ellis.

Miss Dorothy Kirchner, who is attending college in Liberty, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kirchner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vilhauer left Saturday morning to visit their relatives in Springfield over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engel and Margot Ann left Tuesday for Centerview to visit over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Good entertained at a Christmas party Sunday evening. A supper was served at six o'clock and afterwards games were played. At a late hour gifts were exchanged.

Miss Louise Steele and Viscent Burns who attend college in Warrensburg are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Mais and family of Higginsville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and family of Bunceton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Sid" Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel and daughters Dorothy and Louise spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siegel and family of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kanenbley and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Kanenbley's mother, Mrs. Kate Wagenknecht in Florence.

A very large crowd gathered at the Baptist church Tuesday evening for the program given.

A basketball tournament will be held in the new high school gymnasium the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of January. There are eight teams entering, and it seems very promising.

Miss Mabel West was pleasantly surprised Monday night when a group of young people came in to help her celebrate her birthday. The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Refreshments were served by Mabel's mother, Mrs. West, and Mrs. Turner.

Club Presents Yule Program

The Georgetown Community club and the Parent Teachers' association met at the school house Friday night, December 20. The pupils, under the directors, Miss Mary Annette Higdon, the music teacher, and Miss Nola Smith, the school teacher, presented the following program in connection with a community Christmas tree:

Recitation, "Welcome," Marilyn Miller.

Piano Solo, Elva Huddleston.

Recitation, "Jimmy's Argument," Herbert Mittelhouser.

Dialogue, "Christmas Eve On A Trolley Car."

Reading, "The Little Match Girl," Betty Moon.

Piano Solo, Edith Crain.

Recitation, "The Lookout Man," Barbara Meier.

Exercise, "At Christmas Time."

Recitation, "A Beefless Day," H. B. De Voll.

Piano Solo, Betty Moon.

Play, "Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus.

After the program Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Olive Branch PTA Has Program

Last Friday night was the regular meeting night for Olive Branch P. T. A.

After the business meeting the following program was presented:

A Greeting from Rosella Trout.

Carols, by the audience.

Vocal Solo, "O Holy Night," Martha Ray Dick.

Reading, "A Letter To Santa," Virginia O'Neill.

Violin Solos, Minuet In G and Melody In F, Martha Ray Dick.

Address, Rev. R. A. Dick.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Lester Holdner.

After a social hour, refreshments of pop corn balls and Christmas candy were served.

• California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

John Evans, 65, who fatally shot himself Friday, December 27, was buried last Sunday afternoon. He had been in bad health, suffering from a brain illness. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles Fisher, of California and a brother, Mike Evans, of Beaman.

Word has been received here of the death of Frank Dill, of Lamar, Colo., who died December 21. He was formerly in business in California.

Miss Iola Milligan, of Maryville, Mo., and Lloyd Jobe, of California, were married Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. T. J. Smith.

During the mating season, ravens show off to attract their mates. They dive, somersault, and even fly upside down.

Pastry dough is made more digestible by the addition of a few drops of lemon juice.

Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore of Beaman, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. They are parents of ten children, seven of whom are living, and who were present at the anniversary: W. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Beaman; Mrs. A. L. Garsett and Mr. Garsett of Sedalia; Mrs. Harrison Rennison and Mr. Rennison, Kansas City; T. G. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Kansas City; Mrs. George Brownfield and Mr. Brownfield, Kansas City; Mrs. Fred P. Graham and Mr. Graham, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Frank Gogian and Mr. Gogian, Hollywood, Calif. They have fifteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and there were five generations at the celebration.

Mr. Moore was for many years in the grocery business in Beaman, but he has retired from that and is now a justice of the peace in his community.

The family all enjoyed the fine turkey dinner.

• Knob Noster

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saults on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh and Billy Dee Carpenter of Topeka, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saults of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Couey, daughter Betty Ann and son Billy Dan, Mrs. Virgil Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Elliott, daughter, Miss Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saults, Mrs. Eula Patton and Samuel W. Wenger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer, daughters Dorothy, Marjorie and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Joe Thompson, son Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis, son Sidney and Wimer Thompson of Washington, D. C., were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wimer in LaMonte.

Mrs. A. R. Manley and daughter Norma Jean of Tulsa, Okla., came Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Alice Williams and her sister Mrs. Ray Miller and family.

Cloyd Ragner of Adrian, Mo., visited friends here Monday.

A family Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of W. E. Zink, Sr., and daughter, Miss Elaine. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler of Dunksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elwell and family of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes and family of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Zink, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Jr., and family and Mrs. Maggie Latshaw of Topeka, Kas.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira McClymonds, daughters, Sarabetty and Lois, and sons Clarence and Ira and Mrs. McClymonds' father Clarence E. Taylor attended the wedding of their daughter Miss Marjorie McClymonds and Harold Alden Neibling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neibling of Gashland, Mo. The couple was married Monday afternoon in the Graham Tyler chapel of Park college at Parkville. Mr. Neibling is attending Northwestern university, and will continue his studies in the school of medicine. They will make their home in Chicago.

The following were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Couey at their home Christmas morning: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh and Billy Dee Carpenter of Topeka, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saults, son Bert and Mrs. Eula Patton.

The operetta "In Quest of Santa Claus" was presented in the school auditorium Thursday evening by pupils of the grade school.

Miss Dorothy Mae Millikan is ill with scarlet fever at the general hospital in Kansas City.

Miss Goldie Drinkwater left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where she has a position as secretary in the War Department. Miss Drinkwater is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drinkwater, west of Knob Noster and has worked the past two years in the Farm Security Administration.

The Eastern Star chapter held a meeting Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mae Dawes, associate matron, Mrs. Ruth Boyd; worthy patron, Ernest Adams; associate patron, Walter Sibert; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hocker; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Jenks; conductress, Mrs. Ada Schlusing; associate conductress, Mrs. Mary Lyle. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the worthy patron, L. G. Jahn of Holden and the worthy matron, Mrs. Ozelle Sibert.

Licensed to Wed

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Charles H. Brown and Gloria Z. Walker, both of Sedalia.

GREEN RIDGE

Christmas A Happy Event In Most Homes

Dinners Given And Family Reunions The Past Week

Mrs. J. B. Myers

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Mutual Improvement club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Anderson scuth of town.

A covered dish repast was served to thirty-two guests. Following games were played and an exchange of gifts made from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar were hosts at a party at their home on Christmas evening. Guests included Mrs. Ragar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, her brothers Montgomery and Robert Ward. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Sr., her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and children, a cousin, Mr. Amous Butcher of Boonville and Mr. Ragar's brother, Mr. Roy Ragar, Mrs. Ragar and their four small children. A gaily lighted Christmas tree, laden with gifts was the center of attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit had as their guests for dinner on Tuesday, the latter's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump, and cousin John Knoop of Ionia, her grandmother Mrs. H. A. Elliott her aunt Mrs. J. B. Myers and daughter Pollyann Myers, and her cousin Ruth Pace.

Mrs. A. N. Baker left Sunday for Granite City, Ill., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Russel Miller and Mr. Miller. Her husband, Mr. A. N. Baker joined them on Tuesday for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige and daughter Marilee Paige, Miss Mabel and Elmer Wadleigh, and Miss Ida Mae Robinson of Beaumont, Tex., arrived to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Paige, and Mr. Wadleigh have employment in Texas. Miss Wadleigh, who has been visiting her brother will remain at the home of her parents. Miss Robinson's home is in Texas and she is a guest of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forbes and son Harry Powell, of Kansas City and the former's mother, Mrs. F. Forbes drove down from Kansas City to spend the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Daisy Ramsey and Mr. Forbes' sister, Mrs. Fred Bills and Mr. Bills.

Mrs. F. Forbes will remain with her daughter and their family for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers had as their dinner guests on Saturday, Mr. Myers' sister, Mrs. Will Cooper, Mr. Cooper, his nieces, Mrs. Dick Muir and Mr. Muir, Mrs. Clyde Hunt and Mr. Hunt, and a nephew, Neil Myers, all of Windsor.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore left Tuesday for Eureka, Mo., to spend the holiday with Mrs. Moore's mother and her sister, Mrs. D. H. Brackman and Miss Grace Brackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson went to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with their daughters, Miss Ruth Wilson and Mrs. O. K. Reeves.

A reunion of the Milo Brown family was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown. Relatives attending were: Mr. Milo Brown of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Brown and son George Brown of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Brown and son, Mrs. Fred Miley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son Bobby, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and family, Mrs. John Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream was observed with a dinner at noon, at which they had as guests, their daughter, Mrs. Orland Gilliland, Mr. Gilliland and baby daughter Judith Ann, their son Mr. Winston Ream and Mrs. Ream ofof Sedalia, Mrs. Ream's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert and Laddie and Betty Jane Ream of the home.

Mrs. Glen Heck drove to California, Mo., Sunday for her grandfather D. R. Elliott, who has been spending several weeks at the Latham hospital at that place. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Heck had as dinner guests the latter's brother, Mr. Elliott Avery, and Mrs. Avery, Mr. D. R. Elliott and Glen Edwin Heck of the home.

Relatives and friends of Green Ridge attending a turkey dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCampbell of Windsor were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh, Mable, Elmer, Ira Lou, and Harry Wadleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith and son J. L., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Upton and sons Jo Ed and George Le Roy. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCampbell and daughter Miss Glenda McCampbell, Mr. Joseph Upton, Mrs. Ethel Gehle and son Ernest and Miss Ida Mae Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Paige and daughter Marilee Paige drove to Kansas City Tuesday and spent Christmas day with Mrs. Paige's sister, Mrs. Allen Williams, Mr. Williams and family. They were accompanied back to Green Ridge by the latter's mother, Mrs. Lona Staats who will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

High Lights In Progress Of Sedalia In 1940

Building And Other Activities Of City-County

As the worn old year limps away into the limbo of memories and a fresh new year steps over the threshhold of time beckoning to all to march forward with courage and conviction, there comes a pause for reflection on the accomplishments and the disappointments, too, of the last months and a strong call to attain new and better goals in the future.

New Civic Buildings

Now nearing completion is a hospital for Negroes in Hubbard park that carries a value of $50.000, and this week trees and brush are being cleared on the site chosen for a new armory. This is to be located on Ninth street between Ohio and Osage avenues, and erection of the building will start soon. A third structure for civic use will be a combination city hall and auditorium, which will follow the construction of the other two buildings, all made possible by a $120,000 bond issue voted in October of 1939, along with grants from the Works Progress Administration.

A new theatre, the Fox, has added to the beauty of the downtown scene during the last year, and other buildings have been improved and remodeled. Building in general is on the increase and there are many new homes going up in various parts of the city.

Pettis county in the peacetime draft registration on October 16 added 3,303 men between the ages of 21 and 36 to the national roll; and in the first week of December two National Guard units, Headquarters battery and Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, left for a year's training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, as the national defense program moves forward.

Widespread Commendation

Sedalia received widespread commendation for its hospitality after 4,000 American Legionnaires and their wives returned to their homes from the state convention held here the first three days of September. Assuming an important standing as a convention city, Sedalia is looking forward to its biggest convention year with 11 already scheduled for 1941 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Missouri's first Farm Chemurgic conference convened here last May 4 and 5, and this union of agriculture, industry and science was discussed in many phases. As is the annual custom thousands of visitors were here for the Missouri State Fair from August 18 to 27.

Another "first" Missouri meeting was conducted here when the initial State Aviation conference for the state was held the first of last March, to formulate a state-wide aviation program.

At the opening of the last year, 120 miles of Rural Electrification Lines had been energized in Pettis and adjoining Saline county, and to date there are now 425 miles, about evenly divided between the two counties, with 800 members enjoying electric service on their farms, and with service available to 415 more when they subscribe.

Business Appears Good

Reports from the Missouri Pacific shops have been optimistic, and during the summer tabulation of business returns showed an upturn over recent years.

Preliminary returns of the sixteenth federal census gave the population of Pettis county as 33,269, as compared with 34,664 on April 1, 1930, however the official figures from the national census have not been released yet. There were 2,471 farms listed in Pettis county in the unofficial records.

Through the last year many activities of interest and proposed plans for the betterment of the community have been recorded. Surprise of the year, perhaps, was the Republican trend in the general election on November 5, with a majority GOP vote in the county and city, both normally Democratic. The new county officials will assume their duties today.

New Goals Ahead

It was on January 10 of the past year that a $200,000 city bond issue for the erection of a municipal office building to be offered as state headquarters to the Unemployment Compensation Commission, was passed by an 18 to 1 majority. The state commission approved Sedalia as the site for the headquarters, now located in Jefferson City, on June 9, taking Sedalia's bid over offers from several other cities. Subsequent fear of a court test on the commission's right to determine the location caused a withdrawal of the acceptance. So it is with crossed fingers that the city enters the new year still hoping that a final and conclusive decision may yet bring this belated Christmas present here. One of the aspirations for 1940, it may be an attainment for the new year.

Nevertheless other goals have been set by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of the county at large for an active and prosperous and Happy New Year.

Duroc-Jerseys are a breed of hogs.

Killed On Way Home From Church Services

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Miss Bertha Swanson, 16, was struck by an automobile and killed early today on Highway 40 west of Kansas City. With her mother, Mrs. Alice Swanson, she was walking home from church services. The driver of the car said poor visibility prevented him seeing the two. Mrs. Swanson was not injured.

Gov. Stark's Son Joins Air Corps

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1—(AP)—John C. Stark, youngest son of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, entered the U. S. army air corps Tuesday as a cadet flyer and was assigned to the fledgling class which enters training Jan. 2 at Dallas, Tex.

Stark, 24 years old, was inducted into the service at Jefferson Barracks after receiving notice he had passed his mental and physical examinations from Seventh corps Area headquarters at Omaha.

The governor's son has had only "a little" instruction in flying. He started a course here but when he applied for enlistment in the air corps, was advised to "start from scratch in the army" if he was accepted.

To Campaign For Economy

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1—(AP)—The Missouri public expenditures survey advanced a legislative program based on "cut to the bone economy" and said it would conduct " a vigorous campaign" for its adoption by the sixty-first general assembly, convening Jan. 8.

Keeton Arnett, spokesman for the survey's board of trustees, said tax economy associations affiliated with the survey and "more than 100 state- wide, sectional and local organizations" would join in "a determined fight for adoption of the program in full."

The program calls for:

A state budget policy of "cut to the bone economy."

Eliminating of all duplicating and overlapping agencies.

Enactment of an "adequate county budget law" for the 109 counties having a population of 50,000 and under.

Legislation requiring a uniform accounting and reporting system fitted to adequate county budget procedure."

State Books Show Balance

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1—(AP)—Missouri wound up its 1939-40 biennium Tuesday with a cash balance of $54,002,800 in its general revenue fund—but incomplete figures still left unsettled the question whether the books would show an actual deficit when finally balanced.

A few weeks ago Auditor Forrest Smith predicted there would be a deficit of $1,500,000 and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark quickly countered with a claim the state would show a net balance of $500,000.

The missing figures to make the financial picture complete were those showing the amount of unpaid bills and the amount of tax receipts which have not yet been turned over to the general revenue fund.

The state auditor's office estimated unpaid bills totaled between $1,000,000 and $1,250,000. There was no available estimate on the amount of taxes belonging to general revenue which have yet to reach that fund.

170 Violent Holiday Deaths

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

More than 170 persons died violent deaths as the nation celebrated the beginning of a new year.

Traffic accidents took a toll of at least 127 lives. Slayings, suicides, fires and a variety of accidents accounted for the rest.

Two Kentuckians were shot to death; three Californians died in a train wreck; fires claimed three victims in New York, two in Massachusetts and one in the state of Washington. A falling tree killed a resident of Wisconsin, a fall of rock another in Kansas. A drowning was reported in Pennsylvania, while in New York a victim was gored by a bull.

Vote Down Bond Issue For Light Plant

CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 1—(AP)—Citizens of Charleston yesterday voted down a proposal to issue $150,000 in bonds with which to build a municipal light plant and distribution system. The vote for the issue was 522 and against 680.

Scott Clan Well Represented at Camp

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Scott Clan's representatives are going to require that the drill sergeant be specific about first names when the 138th infantry of the Missouri National Guard enters active duty at Camp Robinson, Ark., this weekend.

There are six men named Scott in the company. Three are brothers and five of the six are 22 years old.

Suggestions Of Gifts For Boys In Training

Chaplain Lists Articles That Are Very Acceptable

A letter to Mrs. Gussie Guest, 607 North Quincy, whose son, James, is with Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, at Fort Jackson, S. C., from Captain Roy Reynolds, chaplain of the 128th F. A. gives information for the folks at home, who desire to remember the boys in camp.

He explains that the first few weeks are the hardest for the young soldier, who must change his mode of living, his home life, and normal social ties, to camp conditions with tent life, change of food, drill and discipline.

The writer tells of the importance of mail to the young men during this period, and suggests that home folks send some greeting, however small, daily. He recommends cookies, candies and chocolate in small lots, each with ciled or waxed paper around it. He will enjoy chewing gum on the march, which keeps him from drinking too much water, and he will carry chocolate with him on a march.

Other suggestions for gifts are stamps, the home newspaper, a magazine or illustrated weekly, a small pocket flashlight and a towel now and then. He will also need talcum powder, tooth paste, tooth brush, shaving cream, razor blades and soap, and a little mentholatum or camphor ice will help chapped lips.

He writes the boys will enjoy a testament, prayer book, Sunday school papers and lessen texts, church bulletins, papers and young people's literature, as well as a letter from the local minister or priest, public officials, Sunday school teachers and friends.

A tiny good hand mirror will be appreciated, a pipe, if he smokes, tobacco in tins, and two or three small wash cloths.

Ask Influence Of Churches

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Churches were asked today by the Rev. Paul D. Moody, director of the general committee of army and navy chaplains, to extend their hospitality to soldiers and sailors and help establish a "safeguard against evil influences."

"The church has the greatest opportunity in this crisis,," Moody said in a New Year's broadcast to the armed forces. "For in the neighborhood of the camps there is much to do. Churches can unite in furnishing centers to which men on leave can come and find a welcome, a place to write letters, to read, and make the sort of acquaintances which are a safeguard against evil influences, for the forces of unrighteousness, which from time immemorial prey upon soldiers and sailors are not asleep or indifferent to their evil opportunities."

Col. William R. Arnold, chief of army chaplains, said that it was "reassuring to note that all of the religious groups of the nation and represented in our defensive forces and that men under arms shall have every facility to practice their religion."

The Rev. Robert E. McCormack, speaking for those of the Catholic religion, made a plea for "charity, fraternity and unity," among the men of the armed forces and Dr. David de Scla Pool, speaking for the Jewish faith, urged that they be guided by the "standards of peace and not by the demoralizing standards of war."

Moody spoke for the Protestant churches in the broadcast which ended the holiday observance at army camps. Liberalized rules on furloughs and routine activities will end with resumption of regular training schedules Thursday. Turkey dinners were served to soldiers who had not gone to visit their families.

Propose Use Of Camp Clark

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1—(AP)—A proposal that Camp Clark, Missouri's national guard training post near Nevada, be turned into an auxiliary air training center has been made to the war department Adjutant General Lewis M. Means disclosed today.

The petition cited "excellent facilities" at the camp and suggested "a good sized" airport could be constructed on the 320 acres available.

General Means pointed out that Camp Clark "is accessible by air to all training centers" in the Seventh Corps area and is "equally available" to important defense projects.

Cars Damaged In Collision At Noon

A 1936 Ford pickup truck, driven by Vic Gower, 306 North Park avenue, was badly damaged shortly before noon yesterday, when it was in a collision with a 1928 Chevrolet coupe, driven by Paul Bradshaw, of Marshall. The coupe received only slight damage.

The accident, in which no one was injured, occurred at the intersection of Broadway and Grand avenue.

Assign Police Beats For January

The police assignments for the month of January, as made by Chief of Police Zone Anderson are:

Night Chief, Anson Finnell. (Permanent position assigned by the council.)

Ohio avenue: Renfrow days, Riley nights.

Main Street: Burger days, Couhig nights.

East Sedalia, Mahoney, nights.

Traffic: Pauley.

Police car: Nights, Nelson and Bratton.

"Hot Shot" Calls: Englund.

Nights: North Sedalia, Flewellyn, Negro officer.

Desk Sergeant: Manness.

Leeton Man Killed By Falling Tree

Rolla Laughman, 42, Fatally Hurt While Cutting Timber

Rolla Laughman, 42, who lived in the Leeton neighborhood, eight miles northwest of Windsor, was fatally injured Tuesday about 10:30 o'clock, when a tree which he and his son were cutting fell and crushed him. He was carried to his home, about three-quarters of a mile, and he died two hours later.

The accident occurred on the Laughman farm while Estil, 18-year-old son of the injured man, was helping his father cut down some trees. The tree which killed Mr. Laughman had been properly felled and in crashing to the ground it struck another tree, causing it to rebound and strike Mr. Laughman.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie Laughman, the former Miss Allie Kinsey, of Knob Noster; his son, Estil; three daughters, Mrs. Vida Mae Thorne, Gardner, Colo.; Colleen and Leona of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Frazier, Windsor, and Mrs. R. E. Swisher, of Kansas City; six brothers, Richard and G. P. Laughman of Leeton, Glenn and George Laughman of Kansas City, Ernest Laughman of Venice, Calif., and Basil Laughman of Chilhowee; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughman of Leeton.

The body was taken to the Rabrauniger Funeral Home in Leeton.

Pendergast In Sale Of Hotel

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—T. J. Pendergast has sold the five-story Monroe Hotel right next door to 1908 Main street from where he once dominated a powerful political organization.

A deed transferring the title to Tim Moran as trustee for $50,000 was filed with the county recorder. Pendergast has until April 15 to pay $50,000 he still owes on a $125,000 federal income tax liability.

The deed was signed November 8, 1939, while Pendergast was serving a federal sentence for income tax evasion but no explanation was given as to why it had not been recorded before.

Richard K. Phelps, assistant U. S. district attorney, said that since Moran was listed as trustee that it was likely he was acting as administrator in the transfer of the property. Moran was known as a right hand man of Pendergast in the days when he was a political boss.

FDR Third As Great Orator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was rated today as the third best American public speaker in the past century.

Abraham Lincoln ranged fourth on the list prepared by Prof. K. G. Hance, of the University of Michigan, an authority on oratory and one of the speakers at the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Dr. Hance gave top honors to Henry Ward Beecher, writer, orator and cleryman, whom he called the most effective speaker of the century. He cited the five speeches Beecher made in England in 1863 which, he said, were responsible for turning British sympathy away from the confederacy.

Second place went to William Jennings Bryan, as the "unknown" who captured the Democratic presidential nomination in 1896 with his now celebrated "Cross of Gold" address.

The President was given third place, the professor said, "despite the fact ghost writers probably enter into the preparation of certain speeches."

Fifth place went to Albert Beveridge, who was senator from Indiana and the "spearhead of the Republican campaigns of 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906 and 1908," as Dr. Hance described him.

Other leading American speakers of the century selected by Dr. Hance included.

Chauncey Depew, corporation lawyer and America's "greatest toastmaster;" Henry W. Grady, one-time editor of the Atlanta Constitution and Robert Ingersoll, the agnostic.

Special Badge To New Sheriff

The badge which Sheriff C. R. Bothwell will wear during his term of office, which began yesterday, is a handsome gold one, with a diamond in the center, which was worn by Pettis county's last Republican sheriff, W. H. Fewell.

Sheriff's Badge

Tradition decreed for years and years that Democratic sheriffs hand down the badge from sheriff to sheriff. With the election of W. H. Fewell, who took office just twenty years ago, in 1921, a number of Republicans decided he should not wear a Democratic badge, and they presented him with a new one. It has an attractive gold emblem, a diamond in the center, and his name engraved above.

Mr. Bothwell is the first Republican to hold that office since Mr. Fewell's term, and the badge which Fewell treasured very highly has been handed down to his Republican successor, for his use while in office. The name C. R. Bothwell has been engraved on a plate which replaces the name of Fewell.

Traffic Toll In State Reduced

JEFFERSON CITY, an. 1—(AP)—There were 46 fewer traffic deaths in rural Missouri in 1940 than there were in 1939, the state highway patrol announced today.

"The records of the patrol show that 547 people lost their lives on Missouri highways as a result of traffic accidents in 1940," said Captain W. J. Ramsey, acting superintendent of the patrol. "These statistics are provisional and apply only to areas outside cities of 10,000 or more population. This figure represents a decrease of 46 under that of 1939 when 593 were killed in the same area of the state."

Third In Family Dies In Accident

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1—(AP)—Dorothy C. Erwin, 31, Long Beach, whose husband and daughter were killed in a Christmas day accident in Nebraska, was herself killed in an auto accident today.

Friends said Leonard Erwin, 32, one of seven killed near Lexington, Nebr., was Mrs. Erwin's husband. His home was given as Redding, Calif. Also killed was Edith Erwin, eight, their daughter.

Aids And Then Arrests Motorist

HILL CITY, Kas., Jan. 1—(AP)—State highway patrolman Ken McCoy stopped to help a motorist change a flat tire and then arrested him.

McCoy noticed the automobile appeared heavily loaded, investigated and discovered liquor. The driver was arrested on a charge of transporting liquor.

Sheriff Ivan Miles said the car contained 1,023 pints of liquor valued by the driver at $1,019. The officer said the man identified himself as Wilbur Mitchell, 27 of Hutchinson.

Major In World War Ends Life

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1—(AP)—Paul S. Bliss, 51, an employe of the social security board and a major in the World war, was found dead in his room today with a bullet wound in the right temple and an army revolver lying beside him.

A note to a sister said "My nerves have snapped."

He served in the World war as a major of the 805th Pioneer Infantry, leaving the army in 1919 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Papers in his room indicated he was a colonel in the infantry reserve at St. Louis.

Night Club Burns And $2,000 Currency Destroyed

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A cigaret dropped by a New Year's eve reveler was blamed for a fire which destroyed the new Edgewood Night Club early this morning. The loss was estimated by firemen at $40,000. Pete Howard, owner of the club, said $2,000 in currency burned.

Birth Minute After Midnight

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1. —(AP)—Infant Davis occupied a prominent crib in nursery row at Lutheran hospital today.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Davis, he arrived during the first minute after midnight—the first 1941 baby in St. Louis.

Four Marines Injured In China Fracas

Arrested And Held By Gendarmes Of The Japanese

PEIPING, China, Jan. 1.—(AP)—United States officials asserted today that four American Marines had been injured by Japanese gendarmes who held them 17 hours after a cabaret fracas.

American officials indicated that they considered the incident serious.

The American version is that five Marines were arrested by the gendarmes shortly before midnight New Year's eve at the international cabaret, near embassy quarter, after an altercation with Japanese civilians. The Marines said they were threatened and insulted by the Japanese.

The five were held incommunicado until 5 p. m. today despite three demands by Colonel Allen Marine guard of the United States H. Turnage, commandant of the embassy, that they be handed over to his custody. Turnage insisted they were innocent of any wrong doing. One of the five was injured.

The other four were taken to the Marine guard hospital, where it was said none of their injuries was serious.

The five are (which injured was not indicated):

Corporal George Petroff, Washington, D. C.; Corporal Francis A. Barber, Dorchester, Mass.; Privates Walter G. Allen, Waxahachie, Tex.; Hubert Sims, Big Creek, Mich., and Merlin W. Ankrom, Portland, Ore.

Safety Record At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Somewhere in Kansas City today 10 persons could toast not only the New Year but the death they cheated on the street in 1940.

A new traffic safety record sheared that many from the death rolls of this city of 400,000 in the last 12 months and gave it a chance to win for a second straight time the national safety council's grand award.

Death overtook 22 persons in the streets in 1940 compared to 32 in 1939—the year Kansas City cut its traffic fatalities 53 per cent.

If Kansas City should win the top honor of the national safety contest again—and police and safety council leaders say it has a good chance—it would be the first time any city has won the award two consecutive years.

In running up its new record, Kansas City went 85 days—April 13 to July 8—without a traffic death to offset its worst month of the year. Five were killed in March.

National safety council figures showed only Dallas and Minneapolis ahead of Kansas City in reduction of traffic deaths on percentages for the first 11 months of 1940.

However, Kansas City led in the low death rate for cities ranging from 250,000 to 500,000 population with a mark of 5.3 deaths for each 100,000. Dallas was second with 6.7 and Providence, R. I., the leader in this group the first 10 months was third with 6.8.

Marooned On Island Rescued

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Vivid stories of months in crowded quarters aboard German raiders came today from 496 men, women and children brought to Australia after being marooned by their Nazi captors on a lonely Pacific island.

Seventy women and seven children were among the passengers and crew members from British, Norwegian and other ships rescued by Australian vessels from Emirau island, in the Bismarck archipelago just south of the equator.

They reported that other survivors taken by the Germans from three ships were still aboard the raider.

Those rescued and brought to Australia were landed at Emirau by the Nazis December 21, presumably because of difficulty in feeding them.

Among them were survivors from the British ships Rangitane, Komata, Triaster, Triadic, Triona, and Holmwood and the Norwegian ship Vinna—all sunk by gunfire of German raiders.

Still held by the Germans, they reported, were survivors from the British ships Turakina and Ringwood and the French vessel Notou.

Captains and crew members brought to Australia said they were warned by their captors that they would be shot if they were again caught aboard armed ships.

On several occasions, from their prison quarters below deck, the survivors said, they heard gunfire as the German craft attacked other ships.

Corn Acreage Allotment Is Increased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The 1941 corn acreage allotment for the 63 commercial counties in Missouri is 2,920,469 acres and for the 25 counties in Kansas 1,589,-175. These compared with 2,876,-339 and 1,573,277 acres, the respective allotments for 1940.

Bewhiskered Prospector Has Two Gold Coins 'For Keeps'

By MERLIN MICKEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A bewhiskered, booted old prospestor from the Colorado Rockies came to Washington Tuesday to "find out what we're going to use for money."

Known to Coloradans as "the hermit of Arbor Villa," Frank E. Gimlett, 74, said he would visit every member of Congress, if necessary, to get the answer to his question.

He operates a pick and shovel mine, high on the Continental Divide, 22 miles west of Salida, Colo., that "can produce $2 a day."

Describing himself as an "old Bryan Silver man," and believer in bimetallism, Gimlett said he wondered why he could not "still take gold to the mint and receive gold coin in exchange."

He wants a reply to two questions: "Why do they pay me 71 cents for silver and at the treasury bock it is listed at "$1.29" and "why are they paying me $35 for gold in greenbacks instead of my own coin."

Dangling from the belt was a leather pouch containing a pair of woman's garters, each with a $5 gold piece set in a fancy gold buckle. He had them made up a quarter of century ago, he explained, for "a lady friend who married the other fellow."

"There's two gold coins FDR isn't going to get," he commented.

Installation Is Held By Two Chapters Of Eastern Star

The installation of the officers of Sedalia Chapter 57 and Pettis chapter 279 for the ensuing year was held at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock Monday night. A large number of members and friends, some from a distance attended the ceremony. The temple had been decorated in pink and white, the colors chosen for the year by the worthy grand matron.

The outgoing matrons and patrons, Mrs. Viola Coffman, Frank Coffman, patron pro tem, and Mildred Downey and Wm. Reed presided over the meeting. The bible was presented by May Berry and an honorary escort of girls dressed in beautiful satin robes, appropriate to the star point colors.

Mrs. Edith Wood sang, Holy Bible, at the altar in her usual charming manner.

Escorted To Stations

The installing officers, Mrs. Florence Staubli, Mrs. Lucille White Mrs. Louise White and Mrs. Kathryn Lyles were introduced and with the distinguished guests, Dr. A. J. Campbell, Past Grand Patron and Mrs. Elsie Hartshorn, district grand matron, who is from Warrensburg chapter, were escorted to their stations.

The presiding officers then retired and escorted the incoming officers into the chapter room in a colorful drill. The installation ceremony followed during which flowers were presented to the worthy matrons, Mrs. Shirley Wagner and Mrs. Ruth Butcher by Ruth Ann Keuper and Bobby Butcher. Mrs. Edith Wood expressed in the song, "Our One Rose" the love of the chapters to their matrons.

Cecelia Hurtt and Billie Joe Brummett presented boutonniers to the worthy patrons, Henry Neimann and Fred Brummett. Morris Thomas extended greetings in song. The worthy matrons and worthy patrons were escorted to the east by their respective husbands and wives.

Following the installation the new officers expressed their thanks to the members for the honor given them. Friends and members wished them success and happiness in the year 1941.

Honorary Escorts

The honorary escort for Sedalia chapter 57: Margaret Johnson, Helen Rose Shaffer, Lydia Wagner, Mildred Coffman, Margaret Noland.

Pettis chapter 279: Mrs. Ruth Wasson, Mrs. Edna Kurtz, Mrs Ruth Brummet, Mrs. Louise Kroencke and Mrs. Helen Hedderich

Officers installed by Sedalia chapter 57: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Shirley Wagner; worthy patron, Henry Niemann; associate matron, Miss Mary Frances Staley; associate patron, Bob Park; secretary, Mrs. May Highleyman; treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Miller; conductress, Miss Hazel Palmer; associate conductress, Mrs. Roberta Niemann; chaplain, Mrs. Dorothy Potter; marshal, Mrs. Ruth Riley; organist, Mrs. Nellie Monegan; Adah, Mrs. Mary Peabody; Ruth, Mrs. Fannie Shannon, Esther, Mrs. Ethel Abney, Martha, Mrs. Dorothy Parks, Electa, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, warder, Kathryn Glaze; sentinel, Chas. Mendershausen.

Pettis chapter 279: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ruth Butcher, worthy patron, Fred Brummett; associate matron, Mrs. Lucille Vilmer; associate patron, Emil Lange; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Gilbert; conductress, Miss Gladys Ferguson; associate conductress, Mrs. Lola Farley; chaplain, Mrs. Mildred Reed; marshal, Mrs. Mabel Schwenk; organist, Mrs. Gertrude Fingland; Adah, Mrs. Margaret Guinn; Ruth, Mrs. Bennie Nave; Esther, Mrs. Gladys Christy; Martha, Mrs. Ruby Brummett; Electa, Mrs. Frances Love; warder, Mrs. Anna Spears; sentinel, Jewell Nave.

New Year's Eve Celebrated During Downpour of Rain

Sedalians, in years to come, may tell their children and grandchildren, how they celebrated on New Year's Eve in 1940, and ushered in 1941, during a storm, a downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Very unusual was the fact that the thermometer was between 50 and 60, and to have weather that warm, with thunder and lightning, on the last day of December and the first day of January, in this part of the country is something that has probably not happened before.

Private Parties Numerous

The rain may have kept some of the celebrators indoors, but it did not dampen their spirits. There was fun and hilarity in the homes, clubs, theatres, taverns, cafes and restaurants.

Brilliantly lighted homes were the scenes of private parties, some to have cocktails before they attended the larger gatherings, some where guests remained for the entire night's celebration.

It was unusually quiet out of doors. Driving was difficult because of the rain and those who planned to celebrate preferred to remain within doors where it was more comfortable. At midnight a few shots and honking of horns were heard.

There was a noticeable lack of rowdyism, sometimes seen on similar occasion, and reports from all those who were "out for the night" are that it was one of the quietest of New Year's Eve celebrations.

Marriages In 1940 Increased

There were many more marriages than divorces in Pettis county the past year, according to the records in the offices of Ernest C. Martin, county recorder and Bryan Howe, circuit clerk.

Mr. Martin issued 499 marriage licenses during the year as compared to 458 during the preceding year. In 1938 there were issued 379 licenses and in 1937, 391 licenses.

According to the records in the circuit clerk's office there were 112 divorce petitions filed in 1940, eighty-eight were granted, seventeen were dismissed, and forty-one are now pending. Some of the number included in the above may have been among a number that were carried over on the docket from the previous year.

Mrs. Harry Sneed, in charge of the vital statistics for Sedalia and the greater part of Pettis county reports 473 births and 379 deaths in the territory which she represents, for the year 1940.

Off Wrong For The New Year

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The New Year started off all wrong for 30 patrons of two South Coffeyville, Okla., night clubs.

Just as the old year passed and 1941 took over, seven officers of the Oklahoma public safety department raided the clubs. They arrested five persons, four of whom they said were connected with the clubs, and kept 30 others in the back rooms for several hours.

The patrons were released on $25 bond each as material witnesses in gambling cases.

Officers were led by Walter Johnson, former Pawhuska mayor who said he acted on orders of Governor Phillips.

Six Killed In Mexican Disorders

JALAPA, Mexico, Jan. 1—(AP)—Six persons were reported killed and several wounded in disorders today in the nearby village of Altotonga.

One report said the city hall was fired in a clash between opposing politcial groups while another version said the building was fired by prisoners who staged a jail break.

Firemen left here for Altotonga, which is in Vera Cruz state.

Injured In Collision Return To Homes

Rev. Greenway, Mrs. Greenway and Mrs. Maude Howerton, who were injured in a wreck Thursday night were able to leave the hospital and have returned to Clinton.

Mrs. James Morton and daughter, Vera, were also in the wreck and Mrs. Morton is still confined to her home. Vera received only bruises.

• Obituaries

Funeral of A. J. Young

Funeral services for Andrew Jackon Young, 71 years old, who passed away at his home, 317 West Pettis street about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Captain Ellis of the Salvation Army officiated.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Jack Benedict, Dell Farris, Jim Wombles, Lewis Todd, Joe Hohimer, and Elmer Stephens.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Young was born December 2, 1869. Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Lucy Young of the home.

Four children by a previous marriage also survive, Mrs. J. B. Webb, and George Young of Sedalia, Mrs. Sam Tuter of Silver City, Iowa, and Orland Young of Osceola, Mo., ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Two stepsons, Ben and Albert Wombles also survive.

Funeral of Miss Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCowan, of route three, Sedalia, attended burial services of Mr. McCowan's aunt, Miss Pearle Mitchell, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the cemetery at Columbia, Mo. The services were conducted by the Rev. James M. Lichiter, rector of Calvary Episcopal church.

Miss Mitchell was a native of Boone county and was active for many years in civic, church and farm organizations in Missouri. She moved to Daytona Beach, Florida in 1928 where she has since made her home and where she passed away on December 28.

Miss Mitchell was born June 22, 1863 at "Forest Home," a country estate near Columbia which was in the Mitchell family for more than a hundred years. She was the daughter of Newman Tompkins Mitchell, Sr., and Kitty Slack Mitchell, early pioneers of Boone county.

Miss Mitchell was graduated from Stephens Junior College, class of 1879-1880, and was one of the oldest living alumna. In 1933, at the hundredth anniversary of its founding the college gave her an honorary degree.

Miss Mitchell received many honorary appointments by Missouri governors. She also organized many farm and other clubs. She was a member of the King's Daughters, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the United States Daughters of 1812. She was also founder and an honorary life member of the Columbia chapter of the Needle Work Guild of America and recently was made honorary president.

Active pall bearers at the services were: M. F. Thurston, J. R. Lipscomb, Patterson Bain, Jr., R. B. Price, C. B. Rollins, Jr., and Dr. H. M. Reese.

"In Columbia and Boone county Miss Mitchell was highly esteemed for her many womanly qualities and her sincerity. In the state she was recognized as one of Missouri's leading civic leaders and in her church she was an indomitable worker." Miss Mitchell was thoughtful and charitable and she will long be remembered and praised in her native and adopted states.

Bryan F. Dillard

Bryan F. Dillard, 41 years old, passed away at his home in Marshall at 6:00 Wednesday evening following a lingering illness.

He was born in Pettis County, Missouri, December 8, 1899, the son of Benjamin and Rowana Dillard. He spent his entire life in the vicinity of Sedalia until nine months ago when he moved to Marshall.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Dillard, two sons, Ben A. Dillard and James B. Dillard of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Naomi Perkins, Moberly, Missouri, Mrs. Pearl Reams, Sedalia, and Mrs. Opal Pauley, of the state of California.

Mrs. Robert Johnston

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Robert Johnston, nee Laura Rudy, former Sedalian, who passed away at her home in Berkeley, California. Death followed a heart attack.

Mrs. Johnston was 80 years old.

Surviving her is her husband, Robert Johnston, of the home in California, and a son, Carl Johnston, also of the home. A brother, Will Rudy, of Warrensburg, survives.

Another brother, George M. Rudy, passed away at his home in Redwood, California on December 2, 1940.

Funeral services were conducted in Berkeley.

Funeral of Bonnie F. Richards

Funeral services for Bonnie Frances Richards, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, R. F. D. No. 2, who passed away Wednesday, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Reverend Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Trim Horses Feet During Idle Season

Horses feet should be trimmed as needed during the idle season, says T. A. Ewing of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This will aid in preventing foot troubles such as thrush. Keeping horses outdoors is also a big factor in preventing foot troubles and unsoundness is general.

• La Monte

Mrs. R. E. Kerby

Mrs. Nelle Wade, of Kansas City, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McNutt, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and sons Bobby and Neil, of Knob Noster, were guests Thursday of Misses Blanche and Mary Anderson at a turkey dinner.

A six o'clock dinner to which the guests contributed was given at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Paul Smith Saturday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. W. E. Walker. Those enjoying the affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller, son Bob and daughter Melva Rose, H. L. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter Mary Margaret.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mackie Hughes last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington of Harrisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes and sons Lee, Hamilton and Chester of Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Swope, Hughesville. Mrs. Hughes, who suffered a fractured arm a few weeks ago is convalescing nicely and now able to sit up a portion of the time.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter Mary Margaret spent Sunday in California with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hert. They were accompanied to California by Misses May and Adah McNair, who spent the day with Mrs. Frank Howard.

Misses Blanche and Mary Anderson were guests at a turkey dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut in Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall had as their dinner guests Wednesday, their son, Hugh Marshall, Mrs. Marshall and daughter Rosalie of Sedalia, also their daughter Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. Scott and their daughter Miss Maxine. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall and sons Paul, Jr., and Alan of Kansas City were dinner guests in the Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullen and family of Beaman were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Maxey.

R. C. Claxton, of El Paso, Tex., a former LaMonte resident visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

R. S. Glasscock, who is attending the university in Urbana, Ill., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall last Thursday were Mrs. Judson Choplin and daughter Emma Lee and Willis Rissler of Independence, Mrs. Walter Pippin of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LaRue Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shackleford and daughter of Lees Summit, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, Jessie Dee and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winfrey, Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Means. Afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris and daughter Nina Mae of Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rudd and children of Sedalia and Mrs. Mittie Harris, Sweet Springs.

Marion Lee Johnson, of Gray Summit visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. P. C. Watts, who has been ill at her home for the past seven weeks with pneumonia is now able to be up and around the house, and goes to the table for her meals.

Mrs. C. N. Moore was hostess to the Friendship club at her home Thursday afternoon, December 26. After a few introductory remarks by Mrs. W. E. Pace, chairman of the American Citizenship committee. Mrs. H. T. Scripture reading, from Luke, the Bass opened the program with "Nativity of Christ" followed by Mrs. J. L. Staples, who spoke on "The Christmas Spirit." Mrs. King's topic "The Day of Days." Several appropriate poems were read by Mrs. Clyde Swope and the program was interspersed with Christmas songs. During the social hour a gift exchange was enjoyed, and much merriment was had when the "grab bag" to which all contributed was passed. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. H. H. Smiley and daughter Miss Irene spent Thursday in Knob Noster with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Denton. They also visited Mrs. Smiley's aunt Mrs. Rebecca Brim, who recently suffered a paraletic stroke.

Miss Virginia Wharton, who attends Business college in Sedalia is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eubank and sons Ernest and Eldon returned Sunday from Roswell, Mexico, where they spent Christmas with their daughter. Mrs. Lena Rogers, who made the trip with them as far as Tulsa, Okla., visiting the family of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Russell, also returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter went to Kansas City last week, where she will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin had as dinner guests last Wednesday, their daughters Misses Laverne and Leona Mahin, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory and daughters Mildred, Margaret and Vivian, H. M. Mahin, Miss Leana Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ficken and son Kenneth.

• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day. Mr. Donley is 76 years old and Mrs. Donley is 74. They were the parents of seven children, four girls and three boys, all of whom are living and were present at the celebration. A bountiful feast was spread at the noon hour, all bringing well filled baskets for the occasion.

In the center of the table was a large 10 tier white wedding cake, which was a present from the seven children to their parents. It was beautifully decorated with roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley have a beautiful country home about four miles south of Clarksburg. They are both enjoying reasonable good health, going about their work every day, visiting their children occasionally and greatly enjoying life.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donley, their children Earl Smith and Porter Donley, all of whom with their families live near their parents, Mrs. Etha Jobe, Mrs. Lucille McKnight, of California, Mrs. Sadie Vanstratten of Chamois, Mrs. Emma May Birdsong of Clarksburg. Other members of the family as follows, Mrs. Opal Donley, James, Miller and Jessie Marie, Mrs. Ellen Donley Lloyd, Leland, Stella Frances and Jene Ellen, Mrs. Beulah Donley, Harvey, Lela May and Mary Louise, Clyde Vanstratten, Bonnie Sue Vanstratten, Fred Birdsong, Peggy Jean and Marjorie Ann McKnight, Louis Jobe, Clelland Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jobe, Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin, Mrs. Bud Sturges, only sister of Mr. Isaac Donley, her son Hugh Barton and Benton Porter, a brother of Mrs. Donley.

Callers in the afternoon were. Roy Kay and Erman Markham of California, Mrs. Stella Gish, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. T. J. Robertson, Mrs. Roy Embry, Melvina Embry, of Tipton, Betty and Nick Irey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dobson and son Sidney of near Latham and Earl Baxter of Medford, Oregon.

Joe Bealer Jr., of Brayville, Ill., spent his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bealer and son Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate of St. Louis, spent Christmas day with Robert Wingate and family. They were accompanied home in the evening by Misses Helen Wingate, Nadyne and Kathryn Fisher, who will visit with them until Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Dawson, of Hanna, Mo., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jane Felgar, who is seriously ill.

Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Loyd, of Illinois spent their Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winebrenner of St. Louis, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winebrenner.

A turkey dinner was served Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Maness. Their aunt, Mrs. Sallie McCaslin donating the turkey to the dinner. Those in attendance were, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Millis and daughter, Donzella and Luella of Cross Lane community, Mrs. H. F. Millis of Carpenter, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Maness and daughter, Sarah Ada, Mrs. Sallie McCaslin and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Maness and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh had as their pre Christmas guests Sunday, Mrs. Welsh's father, Aubrey Toler of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Toler and son, Jack Dean, of Boonville, her aunts, Mrs. Mollie Baker and Mrs. Sallie McCaslin of Clarksburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow moore of Liberty, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Milburn. Mrs. Moore came down about three weeks ago when her father fell and hurt himself quite badly. Mr. Moore came for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are students in William Jewell College.

• Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Henry Baker Ira, son of the late Hollis and Jane Baker Ira passed away Friday morning, December 27, at the General hospital in Windsor. Mr. Ira was born on a farm near Lincoln, Mo., January 30, 1885. He was married to Serena Mae Williams, May 26, 1904 and to this union three children were born: Mrs. W. T. Spencer, Henry R. Ira and Mrs. Paul Bradley, all of Windsor. He had lived in Windsor since 1912, when he and his family moved here from Kansas City, where they had lived for a short while. After locating on the Otis Ellis farm south of Windsor, he was associated with the late J. R. Shipp in the ice business. Several years later he owned and operated several small mines around Windsor. In 1920 Mr. Ira and his two eldest children were united with the M. E. church in Windsor. He was among the first employees to start working with the International Shoe company, when the factory opened in Windsor and had been a steady and faithful employee and was fondly known as "Pop" and "Hank" to both young and old. Besides his wife, he leaves his three children and three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary McBee and Mrs. Maude Green of Seattle, Wash., and three brothers John Ira of Green River, Wyo.; Wesley Hollis Ira of Kansas City, Kas., and Raleigh Ira, of Lansing, Mich. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. Mrs. Ellis Huston and Mrs. Roy Milam, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Phifer at the piano, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "In the Garden," and "Sleeping Jesus, Oh How Sweet." Burial was made in Laurel Oak cemetery.

Thomas Thurman of Kansas City and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bixby of Evansville, Ind., came Sunday afternoon and visited several hours in the home of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackmore. T. J. Thurman who makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Blackmore, celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary Friday and was very happy to have all but one of his grandchildren together at one time. Those present at this family gathering were: Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackmore and sons Ernest and Thurman of New York City, Albert of St. Louis and Charles Powell of Cochran, Ga., and Thomas Thurman, and Mrs. Jaunita Thurman Bixby and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Oklin Buell and babe and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Buell visited relatives at Climax Springs, Sunday.

Miss Helen Wells entertained with a contract bridge party at her home Saturday evening. Guests present were: Mesdames Harry Ordway, Lloyd Merryfield, Martel Morrow, Bob Allen, Earl Friend, Clarence Myers, Henry Hendrickson, John Roberts and Misses Harriet Leonard, Cornelia Ayres, Grace Wharton. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the games. Scoring honors for the evening were taken by Mrs. John Roberts and Harriet Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen were Kansas City business visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor gave a family dinner at their home Sunday. Present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, Helen Wells and Miss Dode Wells, Wells Pharis, Mrs. Alice Pharis, Mrs. Lois Johnson and JoAnn and Raymond Pharis of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malone had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oklin Buell and babe, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Malone, Mrs. Ervine Hyde and children Pauline and Wellington of Appleton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Orchard and son Bob, of Springfield, eame Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Blanche Mayfield and other relatives.

Hastlow Whitworth and Martha Ellen Buell motored to Climax Springs last Saturday to visit with relatives.

A buffet supper was enjoyed by the following guests at the home of Miss Helen Wells Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Oakes, Cornelia Ayres, Grace Wharton, Forrest DeLozier, C. P. Blackmore and "Hap" Robinson.

Wyatt Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cord Hudson, of Windsor, is very ill at Research hospital in Kansas City. His parents were in the city with him for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Shelton received a telegram last week announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark Draper in Boston, Mass., on December 23. His weight was seven pounds and he has been named James Stark Draper.

The chapter of the Court of Iris met last week at the home of Mrs. Scott Sappington, where the following officers were elected: Gracious Queen, Mrs. Doris Bilderback; Worthy Princess, Mrs. Mildred Jackson; Sister of Vision, Mrs. Mildred Allen; Sister of Hope, Mildred Taylor; Sister of Confidence, Mrs. Flo Winzenried, and recorder-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Frances Marti.

New officers elected for the new term of Eastern Star were: Mrs. Winifred Bowen, Worthy Matron; C. A. Jennings, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Frances Ferguson, Associate Matron; George Carter, Asscciate Patron; Mrs. A. Bertie Means, secretary; Mary Gorrell, treasurer; Mrs. Lela Newton, Conductress; Mrs. Ollie Webb, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Anna Marie Petering, Chaplain; Mrs. Audra Burdell Baker, Organist; Mrs. Bella Ruffin, Marshall; Harriett Leonard, Ada; Cornelia Ayres, Ruth; Mrs. Blanche Watt, Esther; Mrs. Mary Wright, Martha; Mrs. Aileen Marti, Electra; Mrs. Stella Johns, Warder, and Mrs. Fay Stickrod, Sentinal.

• Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

Mrs. Ernest Schupp entertained the New Lebanon Homemakers Club, of which she is a member, at her home Thursday, in an all day session. Each member contributed to the one o'clock luncheon, turkey being the principal feature of the menu. In the afternoon the president, Mrs. Louis Schupp took charge of the meeting and an interesting Christmas program was presented. Mrs. Ross gave a book review on "An Old Fashion Christmas," which was an enjoyable feature of the program. At the conclusion gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and around sixty people were present.

C. A. Higdon of this vicinity and La Verne Manning of Nelson, Mo., were married Christmas eve by the Rev. Sumner, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Sedalia, at the parsonage. They were attended by Mr. Higdon's cousin, Kenneth Potter and wife. Witnessing the ceremony were Misses Mary Jeanette Higdon and Challis Louise Johnson. Following the ceremony a six o'clock wedding dinner was served at the Higdon home. Only the immediate family attended. That evening over a hundred neighbors and friends attended an old fashioned charivari and dance at this home. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon will make their home on a farm near Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup had the pleasure of having all their children around their fireside Christmas day. The principal feature of the day was the turkey dinner given at the noon hour, at which were seated Paul Bidstrup of Texas, Miss Kathryn Bidstrup of Cortez, Colo., Miss Ada Bidstrup, of St. Louis and Mrs. Virgil Quint, Mr. Quint and daughter Betty of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fricke and daughter Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson and daughter Challis Louise, Mrs. C. A. Higdon and daughter Mary Jeanette and son C. A. Higdon Jr., and wife, and Mrs. Mollie Potter. Other guests were Miss Dorothy White and Miss Victoria Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan entertained at a six o'clock dinner Christmas day all their children which are Miss Margaret Harlan, who teaches the Lone Elm school near Boonville; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harlan and son, Bobby Dale of Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlan and daughter of Sedalia.

J. H. Potter and daughter, Miss Emogene, spent the Christmas holidays in Kansas City with Mr. Potter's wife, daughter and son, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. Miller and Jack Potter. They report Mrs. Potter, who is under the care of a doctor, very little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti had as their guests Christmas day, their two daughters, Mrs. O. P. Wells, Mr. Wells and son, Frederick, of Kansas City and Mrs. Earl Friend and Mr. Friend of Windsor.

Mrs. C. B. Todd had the pleasure of having all their children at home Christmas day, which are Farrel Todd, wife and daughter, of Sedalia; Mrs. Floyd Dickson. Mr. Dickson and family, of Kansas City, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and family of Pleasant Green; Mrs. Bessie Todd and family of Otterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd and family of Clifton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallahan entertained at their home Christmas day, their daughters, Mrs. J. J. Cramer and Mr. Cramer of Smithton, Mrs. S. L. Seifert and Mr. Seifert and family of Otterville. Another guest was Mrs. Carolyn Cramer.

Miss June Marie McNulty, of Kansas City, is spending her Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNulty and an aunt and uncle, Mrs. Albert Cramer and Mr. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd and family of Iowa are visiting relatives and friends here.

Glen Ellis visited here the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Grose. On Friday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Kansas City, were six o'clock dinner guests in this home and they were accompanied home that evening by their son, Glen.

Lieut. Jones To Go To Philippines

Mrs. W. E. Jones has returned from El Paso, Texas, where she spent the holidays with her son, Lieutenant Ernest W. Jones, of the 82nd Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Jones, who was associated with an insurance company in Tucson, Ariz., and who was a reserve army officer, was called into service at Fort Bliss about a month ago.

He has been assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands and will sail on a transport from San Francisco January 24.

Puzzled Over Fatal Accident at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Police who helped Kansas City cut its 1940 list of traffic fatalities to a new low of 22 are puzzled over what may be the first motor car death of 1941.

Thomas T. Trainor, 63, died three hours after he was found lying in the street near his home. He told officers "something hit me—it wasn't a car—I don't know just what it was."

Officers, nevertheless, were inclined to believe he was the victim of a hit-run driver.

Justice W. H. Leslie Back To Office Yesterday

Warrants were issued in the court of Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie yesterday for Tommy Meadows and Clarence Neiderhelm, charging them with breaking out of the Pettis County jail Wednesday night.

Judge Leslie who has been confined to his home, 512 East Fifth street, for the past three months because of illness, returned to his office at 207 1-2 South Ohio avenue, yesterday.

The hanging fold of skin extending along the under side of the neck of cows and other bovines is known as a dewlap.

Ancient Greeks ate only two meals a day—one of fruit and wine at midday and the other in the evening.

Established by Congress in 1775, the Marine Corp is the oldest branch of the United States armed service.

Two Prisoners In Escape From County Jail

Tom Meadows And Clarence Neiderhelm Saw Way Out

Escaping from the corridor of the Pettis county jail Wednesday night two prisoners sawed a bar from a rear window of the jail and gained their freedom about 10:30 o'clock on the first day the new Republican sheriff, C. R. Bothwell assumed his duties.

The escaped prisoners, Tommy Meadows and Clarence Neiderhelm, were being held pending trials set for this month.

According to Archie Smith, new deputy sheriff and jailer, who has quarters at the jail, the escape happened shortly after he had made a regular inspection round.

Smith made a routine round at 10 o'clock to check on the prisoners and at that time everything appeared to be in good shape. A half hour later, he was outside the jail and noticed the missing bar and broken glass which the escaped prisoners had left.

He immediately notified the Sedalia police and checked the remaining nine prisoners all of whom were still in the building. Meadows was being held on a charge of stealing a car which belonged to George Callis, north highway 65, last month. He had been apprehended in Arkansas City and returned here just recently. Neiderhelm was arrested by the Sedalia police on two forgery charges.

Meadows, of Marshall, is 18 years old, weighs 145 pounds, is 5' 8" in height, of medium complexion, has brown hair and gray-brown eyes. Neiderhelm, of Gasconade, is 34 years old, 5' 10½" tall, weighs 148 pounds, has light brown hair and grey eyes.

A broadcast of the escape was made over state highway patrol stations.

Tip Given Police

The Sedalia police officers received a tip about ten days ago that a jail break was being contemplated. Night Chief Anson Finnell called the county jail, talked to Mr. Marlin, father of Sheriff W. L. Marlin, then in office, and asked if Neiderhelm, Meadows, and several others were locked in "big four" which is an inner cell.

Mr. Marlin said they were not and as the sheriff was away from home at the time Mr. Finnell sent two police officers over to the jail to assist the sheriff's father in locking the men in "big four."

The next morning Chief of Police Zone Anderson conferred with Sheriff Marlin, told him of the tip they received, and asked the sheriff to keep the men locked up where they could not get to the outer walls and windows.

According to Mr. Anderson Sheriff Marlin told him the "big four" cells were so cold he hated to keep men in there all day, but he'd lock them in every night. Mr. Anderson said that would be a help, and might prevent a break.

Mr. Smith, the new jailer, who was becoming accustomed to his new duties for the first time Wednesday, said Mr. Marlin had told him to lock certain prisoners in "big four" at bedtime, but he had not yet confined them to the inner cell for the night when they escaped.

Receives Greetings From L. W. Baldwin

Nicholaus C. Lange, of route 2, a retired Missouri Pacific shopman, received a personal letter of Christmas greetings and good year wishes from L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Lines.

He expressed the desire to have the men, now retired, continue to think of the Missouri Pacific as their railroad, and to do all they can for it.

Mr. Lange ran the elevator at the Missouri Pacific shops, and retired nine years ago, when he was seventy.

Achuff To Quit Training School

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Walter D. Achuff said today he would resign Monday as superintendent of the Boonville State Training School for Boys and would go to Springfield as area director of the National Youth Administration.

His resignation, effective January 6, has been submitted to Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, Achuff said. The governor's office said no successor at the Boonville institution had yet been appointed.

Achuff, a former state parole officer from Fayette, became superintendent at Boonville November 1, 1939. That post pays $3,000 a year.

Four Die In Traffic Accidents

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2—(AP)—Only four persons died in traffic accidents in Missouri over the new year holiday, but two shootings, a stabbing and an accidental electrocution raised the death toll to eight.

During the comparative 30-hour period of Christmas eve and day, some 17 persons were killed in the state.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 15,000; fairly active, 10 to 15 cents higher than Tuesday's average; packing sows showing most advance; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 pounds $7.00 to $7.15; top $7.20; most 240 to 270 pounds $6.85 to $7.05; 270 to 310 pound buachers $6.70 to $6.90; most packing sows 450 pounds down $5.85 to $6.10; few butchery kinds upward to $6.20; most 400 to 550 pound averages $5.60 to $5.85.

Cattle 6,000; calves 500; fed steers and yearlings strong; largely $9.50 to $13.00 trade; only a few loads above $14.00 and medium grades $8.50 to $9.50; common light killers selling down to $7.50 and below; extreme top $14.75 paid for light steers and long yearling type scaling 1,111 pounds; 1,040 pound yearlings $14.50; and 1,365 pound Colorado fed steers $14.65; thin stockers very scarce; heifers shade higher; best around $12.25; mostly $11.00 down to $9.75; cows active and strong with cutters up to $5.85; bulls 10 to 15 cents higher up to $8.00 paid rather freely for weighty sausage offerings; light vealers dull at $9.00 to $10.00; choice weighty vealers sparingly at $12.50 to $13.00; mostly $12.00 down.

Sheep 9,000; opening active; fat lambs steady to strong on paper, but strong to fully 15 cents higher considering wet fleeces; early bulk good to choice fed western lambs $9.60 to $9.65; some held higher; few loads handyweight fall shorn lambs $9.25; nothing done early on limited supply sheep.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 12,000; active, 10 to 15 cents higher than average Tuesday, sows strong to 10 cents higher; bulk good and choice 180 to 250 pounds $7.00 to $7.10; top $7.10; 250 to 300 pounds $6.65 to $7.00; 160 to 180 pounds $6.85 to $7.10; 140 to 160 pounds $6.35 to $6.90; 120 to 140 pounds $5.85 to $6.40; 100 to 120 pounds $5.25 to $5.90; southern kinds unevenly discounted; good sows $5.60 to $6.20.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; liberal supply of steers included in a moderate offering of cattle; market opening about steady with Tuesday on a few steers to shipper interests at $9.60 upward to the $11.00 column; butcher yearlings, cowstuff and bulls opening steady; vealers unchanged; mixed yearlings and heifers largely $8.00 to $9.50; beef cows $5.50 to $6.75; canners and cutters $4.25 to $5.25; top sausage bulls $7.50; top vealers $13.00; nominal range slaughter steers $7.25 to $14.00; slaughter heifers $6.25 to $12.50; stocker and feeder steers $6.00 to $10.50.

Sheep 1,000; receipts include a load of fed western lambs, balance mostly trucked in native lambs; market opened steady to small killers; about two decks good to choice wooled lambs $9.50; part deck fall clipped $9.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,100; slow, uneven, 10 to 20 cents higher; closing around 10 cents higher than Wednesday average; top $7.00; good to choice 170 to 290 pounds $6.70 to $6.90; heavies scarce; few 140 to 160 pounds $6.25 to $6.65; sows $5.60 to $5.90; a few $6.00; stock pigs $5.85 down.

Cattle 1,300; calves 100; fed steers, yearlings and heifers slow, steady to weak; fairly active steady to strong on limited supply of slaughter cows and bulls; vealers and calves firm; stockers and feeders unchanged; few sales medium to good short fed steers mostly $8.65 to $10.75; few loads held higher; part load yearling steers $12.50; load medium to good short fed heifers $9.25; dood lots fat cows up to $7.75; good to choice vealers $9.00 to $11.50; four loads good light weight feeders $9.75;.

Sheep 5,000; practically nothing sold early; opening bids on slaughter lambs around steady; asking higher; best fed lambs held above $9.40.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	.87⅜	.86¾	.87⅛
July	.82½	.81⅞	.82⅛
Sept	.82⅞	.83⅜	.82⅝
CORN—			
May	.63¼	.62⅝	.62⅞
July	.62⅞	.63¼	.62⅝
Sept	.62⅝	.62⅛	.62¼
OATS—			
May	.37⅝	.37⅛	.37½
July	.33⅝	.32⅞	.32⅛
SOYBEANS—			
May	.96¾	.94¼	.96¼
July	.94⅜	.92½	.94½
RYE—			
May	.48	.47¼	.47½
July	.49⅛	.48½	.48½

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wheat: 45 cars, unchanged to ½ cent lower. No. 2 dark hard 85¼c to 87c; No. 3, 84c to 85c; No. 2 hard 84½c to 87c; No. 3, nominal 83¼c to 85¼c; No. 2 red, 85c to 85½c; No. 3, nominal 83¾c to 84¾c.

Close: May 81c; July 75⅞c; Sept. 76⅝c.

Corn: 21 cars, unchanged to ½ cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 61½c to 63½c; No. 3, 61¾c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 59½c to 61½c; No. 3, 59½c to 59¾c; No. 2 mixed nominal 59c to 61c; No. 3, 60½c.

Close: May 59⅜c; July 59¼c.

Oats: 3 cars; ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher. No. 2 white 47¾c; No. 3, nominal 36¾c to 37¾c.

Milo maize, nominal 88c to 94c.

Kafir, 89c to 90c.

Rye, nominal 49c to 51c.

Barley, nominal 42c to 44c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cash grain:

Wheat: Receipts 12 cars, sold 4 cars, steady; No. 1 red 93½c; No. 2 red 91½½c to 93⅜c; No. 3 mixed 90c.

Corn: Receipts 11 cars, no sales, nominally uuchanged.

Oats: Receipts 10 cars, sold 6 cars, unchanged to ¼ cent higher; sample grade white 34c; No. 1 mixed 40½c to 40¾c; No. 2 mixed 40½c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Poultry live, 1 car due, 19 trucks; weak; hens, over 5 pounds 15½c; 5 piunds and under 15½c; Leghorn hens 11½c; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, colored 17c; White Rock 17½c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 18c; Plymouth Rock 20c; White Rocks 19c; under 4 pounds, colored 17c; White Rock 17½c; geese, 12 pounds down 12½c; over 12 pounds 10½c; turkeys, toms young, over 18 pounds 15c; 18 pounds down 17c; hens 19c; capons, slips 19c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 1,260,986; weak; creamery, 93 score 32c to 32½c 92 score 31½c; 91 score 31c; 90 score 30c; 89 score 29½c; 88 score 29c; 90 score centralized carlots 31c.

Eggs: Receipts 7,682, weak; fresh graded, extra firsts 22¼c; firsts 22c; current receipts 20¾c; dirties 17½c; fresh checks 16½c. Other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 14c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 12c; Leghorn 8½c; Arkansas chickens, special fed 19½c; springs (3 pounds and over) Plymouth Rocks 18c; fryers (over 2 pounds) Plymouth Rocks 18c; turkeys, hens, young, (10 pounds up) 18c; small 14c; toms, young (15 pounds up) 17c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 31¼c; standards 30¾c; firsts 28½c to 29c; secands 27¼c to 28¼c.

Butterfat: No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 26c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Butterfat 26c to 28c; creamery butter 31½c.

Seed Supplies In Missouri Called Good

Missouri farm seed supplies for next year are characterized as a whole, by excellent germination, good quality, but with much variation in prospect both as to supplies of certain kinds and the demand for them, points out J. R. Paulling of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in answering inquiries about the seed situation.

To treat the different crops for the state in its entirety, somewhat in the order they are planted, the situation at this time appears as follows:

The 1940 oat crop yielded well and the grain is high in quality.

A large demand for seed oats is expected next spring, due to the combined influence of poor weather conditions in the fall for seeding small grain, the conservation program, and the relatively high price of corn which has stimulated the feeding of large quantities of oats.

While there does not appear to be a shortage of lespedeza seed so far as Missouri is concerned, shortage outside the state is reported. A surprisingly large infestation of dodder in the Missouri crop has had the effect of forestalling any surplus of top quality seed. There was wide variation in lespedeza seed yields in different parts of the state this fall. These conditions are expected to make the seed comparatively higher in price next spring.

Red clover seed is abundant, of good quality, and at present very nominally priced. Timothy and blue grass seed seem to be about normal in quality and quantity. Red top, however, appears somewhat scarcer than usual.

Supplies of Atlas sorgo are abundant and of good quality. Livestock farmers in some sections of the state are using the sorghum crops to splend

• Obituaries

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Lopp

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Lopp, aged 72 years, died at her home, 1201 South Montgomery, Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of the late Charles H. Lopp, who died in 1928.

Surviving her are five sisters as follows: Mrs. Rose Thomas, Fristoe, Mrs. Rhoda Thomas, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ida Milz, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Minnie Smith, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Dollie Henley, Sedalia.

Melvin Richard Southard

Melvin Richard Southard, five weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Southard, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his parents, 1000 East Twelfth street, after an illness of three days. Surviving besides the parents are three sisters and a brother, Thelma, Velma, Edna and Ervin Southard.

Three of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon McCall, of Cabool, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Fox, of Sedalia, also survive.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday at the McLaughlin Funeral chapel, Captain Ellis, of the Salvation Army, officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Maud M. Gilmore

Mrs. Maud M. Gilmore, 58 years old, died at her home 705 East Fifteenth street at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning following a short illness.

Mrs. Gilmore was born near Beaman, December 26, 1882, the daughter of A. R. and Clara Baker. Since 1914 she has resided in Sedalia.

She is survived by her husband Charles P. Gilmore, her father A. R. Baker, Beaman, Mo., one brother, Lon Baker, Beaman, two sisters, Mrs. John N. Smith, Sedalia and Mrs. C. M. Hyatt, Houstonia.

Jacob G. Shamblin

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Jacob G. Shamblin, former Sedalian, who passed away at his home, 225 Bolivar street, Jefferson City at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Shamblin was a veteran conductor for the Missouri Pacific, being retired several years ago.

Shamblin was a conductor on the eastern division of the Missouri Pacific railroad for many years. He was stricken with arthritis in 1923 and his condition gradually grew worse forcing his retirement in 1926. He had been confined to an invalid's chair for the past 11 years.

He had been treasurer of the B. of R. T. for the past 14 years. He was president of the brotherhood and also chairman of the local organization.

He enlisted during the Spanish-American war and was a member of the Admiral Sigbee post of this city. He was a member also of the Security Benefit Association here.

Shamblin was born in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, August 15, 1880, and grew to manhood there. He entered the railroad service as a young man moving to Sedalia in 1903. He went to Jefferson City five years later and has been a resident since that time. His wife, Mary McGowan Shamblin to whom he was married May 29, 1905, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Gamble of McCalla, Ala., and Mrs. Lula Mears of Ohatchie, Ala., survive.

William Edward Todd

William Edward Todd, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bosie Todd, 622 West Jefferson street, passed away at the family home about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The baby was born in Sedalia July 13, 1939.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Betty and Mary Todd of the home, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of Sedalia.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Captain Ellis of the Salvation Army officiated over the service. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemtery.

Gerald Mohn

Miss Ruth Allwell, of 1700 South Brown avenue, received a message Friday apprising her of the death of a friend, Gerald Mohn, 21 years old, of Norborne, Mo., a student at the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Ada J. Shepard

Mrs. Ada J. Shepard, 63 years old, wife of Harry S. Shepard, a former Sedalian, died at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday, December 17, according to a communication received by R. W. Dow, of Georgetown. Her death was due to heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Her husband was the son of Dr. George L. Shepard, an early day Sedalian.

Mrs. Shepard was the mother of six children, three daughters and three sons, one being James K. Shepard, a police reporter for the Indianapolis Star.

Funeral services were held at Indianapolis.

Funeral of Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Serena Minnear Davis, aged 82 years, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Scott, 409 Dal Whi Mo court, with whom she had made her home for the past three years.

Mrs. Davis was born July 26, 1858, in Schuyler county, Mo., and was married there January 15, 1882 to Emery H. Davis, who passed away June 15, 1929. They were parents of five children, Charles E. Davis, who died March 25, 1920, Mrs. Dora B. Shriber, Warrensburg, Miss Grace Davis, Wichita, Kas., Miss Hazel Davis, Kansas City, and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Sedalia. She also leaves three grandchildren, Mrs. C. J. McConnell, Kansas City, Josephine and Oscar Scott, Sedalia.

Mrs. Davis was one of a family of twelve children, three brothers, and eight sisters, and of that number only one survives, Mrs. James F. Briggs, of Gibbs, Mo., who was with her sister here during the last days of her illness, and at her death.

A short funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home, Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf and Mrs. H. C. Johnson sang, accompanied by Mrs. George V. Sneed.

The body will be taken this morning to Glenwood, Mo., where another service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Anna Hibdon

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hibdon, 36, wife of Don Hibdon, of Versailles, were held at the Baptist church in Versailles yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Hibdon died on Sunday night following a lingering illness.

Burial was in the Versailles cemetery.

Funeral of Miss Wilson

Funeral services for Miss Clara Lee Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Malinda C. Wilson, of Pleasant Green, were held at the family home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Francis C. Cooper officiating.

The following friends were pall bearers: K. F. Bergman, J. L. Gramer, H. M. Eckerle, W. B. Downing, H. D. Schlotzhauer and H. J. Stephens.

Interment was in the family lot in the New Lebanon cemetery.

Surviving are her mother, a half sister, Mrs. Nellie Hood and a half brother, Melvin Woolery, of Sedalia, a sister Mrs. Albert Glahn, of Higbee and a brother, Arthur Wilson, of Fulton.

A. A. Krause

Word was received in Sedalia of the death of A. A. Krause, retired general claim agent for the M. K. T., who died in St. Louis Monday morning at 1:55 after a long illness.

Mr. Krause's son, Ralph Krause, manager of the Holland Furnace Co., in Sedalia, left for St. Louis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoffel and Kenneth Stoffel will leave this morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Krause is survived by four sons, Ralph of Sedalia and Walter, Arno and Kurt.

Mrs. Pearl Heise

Mrs. Pearl Heise, 54 years old, wife of Henry Heise, 625 South Lafayette avenue, passed away at the family home about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Heise was born in Topeka, Kansas, April 12, 1885, the daughter of the late Charles A. and Isabelle Black. She is the last living member of the Black family.

Surviving her is her husband of the family home and one son, Clarence "Lefty" Heise of Scottsdale, Penn. Two grandchildren of Scottsdale also survive.

Funeral of Gustave Dietzman

Funeral services for Gustave Dietzman at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home were attended by numerous relatives and friends. The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. Pallbearers were Morris Madorin, Ernest Madorin, William Wall, Messrs Moberly, Koeller and Farrell.

Funeral of Ethelbert Richardson

Funeral services for Ethelbert Richardson, 62 years old, who died at his home, 1116 East Eleventh street, at 9:50 o'clock Friday night, was conducted at the family home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church officiated.

Pall bearers were the following friends: E. J. Bolin, Roy Fernell, John Ward, Charles Smith, Verney Engholm, and Fred Fernell.

Mr. Richardson, had been ill for the past five weeks.

He was born in Springfield, Ill., February 24, 1878. He came to Missouri at an early age and resided at Walker, Mo., where he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In 1912 he was married to Myrtle Cofer, of Rockville, Mo., and to this union were born the following children; one son, Ethelbert Richardson, Jr., 1102 East Eleventh street, three daughters, Mrs. Melvin Sylvester, of 1520 South Osage ave., Cora Faye and Marie Richardson, both of the family home. Also surviving is a grandson, John Howard Richardson.

Mr. Richardson with his family, came to Sedalia to reside in 1920 and about fifteen years ago went into the grocery business which he was operating at the time of his illness.

Funeral Of Robert Melville Nixon

Funeral services for Robert Melville Nixon were conducted at the Methodist church in Ionia, by Rev. W. A. Wilson, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Robert was killed in an automobile accident near Syracuse, Missouri, early Christmas morning.

Robert, the son of M. L. and Della Nixon, was born in Tonopah, Neveda, August 18, 1913,. He died December 25, 1940 aged 27 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He spent his early youth in Tonapah, attending grade school and finishing high school. He was active in Boy Scout work having merited the position of Assistant Scout Master.

In 1931 he came with his parents to Ionia, where he entered the mercantile business with his father While Robert lived in Ionia he gave much of his time to church and community activities.

Since 1935 he has been a member of the Masonic lodge at Cole Camp and was active in Masonic work until his untimely death.

At the time of his death he was an employe of Poole and Creber mercantile firm at Columbia, Mo.

His mother, Della Wear Nixon, preceded him in death December 10, 1918.

Robert leaves to mourn his passing his father and his stepmother, who was a sister of his mother and a host of relatives and friends.

The many beautiful floral offerings were a tribute of high esteem.

A quartet, composed of Ralph Berry, Mrs. A. W. Hampy, Mrs. Harold Alcorn and Harold Alcorn sang, "Abide With Me," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Pallbearers were A. A. Mahnken, C. C. Myers, Clarence Neil, Glenn Kelb, E. W. Smith and Richard Mather. Flower girls Dorothy Myer, Betty Jane Kreisler, Jean Marsh, Vivian Nell Mather, Helen Love, Anne Mahnken, Lucile Brown, Iola Friedley and Lucile Brown. Burial was at Lincoln cemetery.

Cars And Tires Were Stolen

Two used cars, ten new Goodyear tires and ten new tubes, a sales picture machine, and a head off of a sanding machine, were stolen sometime about midnight Friday from the Holland Motor Company. One of the cars, a 1930 Model A Ford coach, was found at Sixth street and Washington avenue about 12:30 o'clock after the car had crashed into a parked Chevrolet coupe.

The robbery was discovered Saturday morning and when the report was made at police headquarters, it was learned the car which had been in the wreck belonged to the motor company.

The value of the tires and tubes was said to be $140; that of the picture machine $45 and the sanding machine head at $50.

No trace has been revealed of a Plymouth car, which it is believed was used to haul the stolen goods.

It was believed the thief hid in the garage when it was locked up as there was no evidence of a break in around the building.

Population Of U. S. 131,669,275

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—Final returns from the 1940 census today put the total population of the United States and all its territories and possessions at 158,621,231, an increase of 8.8 ped cent over the 138,439,069 counted in 1930.

The 1940 final figure for the continental United States was 131,669,275, or 7.2 per cent more than the 122,775,046 of 1930.

Work Starts On Small Arms Plant

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31—(AP)—Actual construction on the $18,000,000 small arms munition plant as part of the national defense program began today.

Excavation work was started for three principal units of the plant, which is to be operated by the Remington Arms company under government supervision.

The status of the 2,700 acre site as a military reservation was established with the stationing of armed guardsmen at both ends of a road leading through it, keeping out all sightseers.

Capt. Hobart M. Brook, construction quartermaster at the site, said with good weather breaks it would be possible to complete the plant in a year or less.

NYA Representative To Hold Interviews

A representative of the National Youth Administration will be in Sedalia Friday afternoon, January 3, at 108 East Fifth street to interview young men and women interested in part-time employment, work experience and job knowledge. Hereafter, a representative will be located at that address each Wednesday.

The requirements for registration are that a youth must be single, unemployed, between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five and not in regular attendance at school.

New Training Center Is Named Fort Leonard Wood

OMAHA, Dec. 31—(AP)— Seventh Corps Area headquarters announced today the new area training center near Rolla, Mo., has been named Fort Leonard Wood.

• Clifton City

Mr. and Mrs. Paran Palmer, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, left last week for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her parents and where Mr. Palmer expects to find employment.

J. G. Harlan has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and son who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity have returned to their home at Minneapolis, Minn.

June Bidstrup, of Columbia, is spending the holidays with his brother and sister, Miss Mary and Charlie Bidstrup.

Miss Myrtle Oswald, teacher of the Lamine school, north of town and pupils gave an interesting Christmas program at the school. A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, stood in one corner of the room, on which were many presents for the patrons and the children.

Mrs. Vest Streit entertained the Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school, at a Christmas party and one o'clock luncheon, at her home.

Maxine Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd, who attends school at Fulton is spending her two weeks' vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins had their Christmas dinner, Saturday, December 21, at 6:00 o'clock with all their children present, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins of Kansas City, Mrs. Ivan Grimes, Mr. Grimes and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Blaylock and Mr. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bridges attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bridges' sister Mrs. W E. Lamm and Mr. Lamm.

The teachers Joseph Twenter and Miss Maurine Bidstrup of the Clifton City school and pupils, presented a very interesting Christmas program at the school building. Nice presents were received by children and patrons. Each school child was given a generous treat.

Miss Kathryn Bidstrup, who is teaching in Cortez, Colo., came home Monday and is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup of Clifton City and a sister, Mrs. Virgil Quint and Mr. Quint and family of Smithton. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup, Miss Adda, who has employment will be here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jim DeWitt and daughters left for Virginia to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. DeWitt's husband, Jim Dewitt, who has employment there.

• Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Miss Dorothy Ulmer spent several days in St. Louis during the vacation.

Mrs. B. Weiffenbach went to St. Louis and Hermann, Mo., to visit her sons Milton and Eldon over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of their son John Jr., and bride, formerly Miss Anita Hedgecock, who were married Christmas. Others present were, Mrs. Hall and daughter Jaunita, Miss Betty Quint, Otto, Carl, Thelma and Dorothy Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Cruse and son of Omaha, Neb., spent Christmas with Mrs. Cruse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Monsees.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, William, David and Mary Ruth Mason of Murray, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees, Irene, Mary D., and Nancy Kay Monsees, Fred and John Green and Ruth Evelyn Green were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer and sons on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Ruby Mynatt and daughter Cynthia Lou have been sick this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Myers and family of Hardin, were guests of her sister, Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. Griffin and son from Wednesday evening until Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller who has been ill since December 2, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson entertained the following at a fried oyster supper Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace and daughters.

Miss Mary Hotsenpiller who has employment in Brookfield recently, came home Tuesday evening to spend Christmas day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees and daughter spent several of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tena Monsees.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alen Monsees and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mrs. Tena Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees, Dick and Everett Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kahrs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bluhm and Mrs. Anna Kahrs.

Carl Richter and K. P. Smith left this week for Rolla, Mo, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, son David and daughter Mary Ruth, of Murray, Ky., returned to their home Thursday after visiting relatives here since Sunday. Their son William remained for a long visit.

There are more than 3000 species of ants in the world.

Contest Is To Be Up To The Legislature

Democrats Will Petition Inquiry On Donnell Vote

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Democratic state committee voted this afternoon to petition the legislature to "conduct a general and sweeping investigation into the vote cast for governor."

The action tossed into the laps of the incoming legislature the decision whether to contest Forrest C. Donnell's 3,613-vote victory over Lawrence E. McDaniel of St. Louis.

The committee, voting unanimously, asked that the legislature begin its investigation "immediately upon convening Jauary 8" so that there can be "no question of doubt or iota of suspicion of the legality of the election."

The long resolution — adopted, one member said, without any dissention — charged there were "glaring and widespread irregularities, actual buying and trading of votes," in the general election and protested against what it termed:

"The excessive use of huge sums of money with which to unduly influence the voter with utter disregard of the spirit and intent of both federal and state statutes. * * *"

Forecast New Banking Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—An imminent "monetary and banking" step forecast by federal reserve officials was foreseen by authoritative sources today as a precautionary tightening of the lending powers of banks, to check any inflationary tendency which might arise from defense spending.

Confirmation of an impending move involving banking came yesterday from Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, and from Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

Neither would say exactly what would be done, but they did not dispute suggestions that the reserve requirements of banks might be raised in a move which would reduce the amount of idle bank cash by nearly $1,000,000,000.

By increasing the percentage which would have to be put aside for reserve, the amount of idle money on hand would be decreased, thus rendering less likely the possibility of too liberal lending.

Slow Setting Up Merit System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—Labor department solicitors said today that an examiner's report recommending that maternal and child health payments to Missouri be stopped as of last October 1 until a satisfactory merit system had been provided had been submitted to the Missouri health department.

Dr. Edwin F. Daily, director of the material and child health division, said a new merit system plan for selection of personnel to conduct the program under the state health department recently had been submitted here and was under consideration.

The labor solicitor's office said the state had an opportunity to file arguments against the examiner's reports and briefs prior to January 15.

Dr. Daily said the state's plan submitted was "satisfactory on its face and everything is going along fine now."

"The health department there was just slow in getting the required system set up," said Daily.

Two Lose Lives In Auto-Truck Crash

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 31.—(AP)—An auto-truck collision on highway 61 near New London last night killed two men and injured two others.

Joe Blackburn and E. L. Krueger, both of Arlington, Neb., died instantly while A. A. Hohlbeck, 42, of Arlington, and Henry Tobber, 52, of Nickerson, Neb., suffered injuries. All were riding in the automobile.

The two occupants of the truck were uninjured.

Stitch And Chatter Club Has Election

Harmony Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. Ernest Homan, on a recent Thursday to quilt for the hostess. Fifteen were present.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Louis Mertgen, president; Mrs. Tom Maness, vice president; Mrs. McLeister, secretary; Mrs. Homan, game leader; Mrs. August Burkhalter, song leader; Mrs. Ed Homan, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. August Rihmer, sick committee; Mrs. Neal Speaker, reporter.

The program was led by Mrs. Neal Speaker in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Burkhalter the third Thursday in January.

The club held its annual Christmas party Thursday night with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served.

A program will be given at Harmony school by the club some time in January.

Fire Damages Bicycle Shop

Smoke Fills Half Block of Buildings On South Ohio

Fire of undetermined origin at 12:27 o'clock this morning, which started in the Bicycle Shop, 507 South Ohio avenue, was tne cause of several hundreds of dollars damage to the string of one-story bunldings in a half block on Ohio avenue. Every store room in the half block was filled with a dense smoke, and some smoke "drifted" into the Fox Tneatre.

Allan A. Karf, manager of the tneatre, immediately had employees go to the theatre and turn on the air-conditioning unit to clear the building of smoke. He said early this morning there would be no postponement of the Sunday show, for the building is in perfect order.

Johnny Rector, proprietor of the Bicycle shop, stated ne was at loss as to how the fire started. Firemen said it started at the rear of the building and appeared to have originated in some old tires. The fire burned its way up through a rear skylight and for a time appeared to be burning in two store rooms.

Quick work on the part of the fire-fighters kept the fire in the one store room. Smoke from the fire filled the Demand Shoe store at 501 South Ohio, the J. R. Wagner Neon Products company, 503, the Ideal Barber shop 505, and the Goodyear Tire Store at 509-11.

The building is owned by E. C. Rodeman of Kansas City.

Change Made In Fish-Game Code

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—Numerous—but mostly minor—changes in the Missouri Fish, Game and Forrestry Code will be put into effect January 1 by the State Conservation Commission.

Among them are:

Fish of any species may be taken from the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo from March 15 to December 31, 1941—except for certain posted areas—with no minimum length requirements except for 10-inch minima on Black Bass. This year the lakes were opened April 15.

Drum fish — also known as Sheepshead, White Perch or Croaker—will no longer be classified as game fish.

Meshes on seines, nets and wings must be not less than 2½ inches—measured when wet.

The daily "take" limit on minnows is raised from 50 to 100, with no restrictions on Carp minnows.

Jug lines with not more than 100 hooks may be used in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers on a commercial fishing permit.

The non-resident trip fishing permit will be extended to cover a period of 10 days instead of six days.

Lost hunting and fishing permits may be replaced for 25 percent of the original cost—instead of 50 percent.

A permit to act as agent for a fur or rabbit dealer will cost $10 instead of $5.

A fee of $10 will be required for permits to collect, mount and preserve wildlife specimens for educational purposes—with certain exceptions.

Program By Van Natta Club

The annual Christmas dinner, program and community circle meeting of the Van Natta club was held at the school Friday night.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. John Wircig, a group of Christmas songs were sung, with John Witcher leading. Frank Chaney received donations for the Red Cross membership, Mrs. Dewey Geiser gave the scripture reading and devotional.

Mrs. Virginia Lower, teacher, presided over a program in which the following children took part: James Williams, Harold Williams, Dorothy Fisher, Don Lyon, Norma Fiedler, Lucile Fiedler, Robert Scotten, Rose Geiser, Warren Fiedler, Rose Geiser, Eugene Scotten, Duane Fiedler.

Christmas Party Given At Smithton

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Morris of Smithton entertained the following guests with a Christmas party at their home Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wagenknecht, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Klein, Mrs. H. Wood and son Claud, Mrs. Anna De Haven, Mr. and Mrs. C R. Ellison, Miss Sadie Homan, Miss Docia Ross, Miss Gertrude Wagenknecht, Nina and Clifford Wagenknecht, Wilma and Bobbie Wagenknecht, Porter and Hobert Cole, Lloyd Payne, Johnnie May, Tommie, Betty Lou and Donnie Sprinkle and Roma Klein.

Marriage License Issued

Robert Charles Lundahl, St. Louis and Helen C. Young, Chicago.

Norman W. Williams, Fortuna and Mebel L. Eckhoff, Cole Camp.

• California

J. L. Bishop, 81, who died Wednesday, December 18, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Masonic cemetery at California. He leaves the following children: Charles, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Walter, St. Louis; David, Waterloo, Ia.; John, St. Louis; James, Pratt, Kas.; William, Wayne, Ohio; Bert, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Hill, California; Miss Anna Bishop, St. Louis. His wife died two months ago. He also leaves a half-brother, Albert Bishop, Fulton.

Marshall Edward Garrison, 68, died December 14. His wife and six children survive, Thomas Richard Garrison, Chesterfield, Mo.; George Garrison, Sedalia; Mrs. Mae Templeton, Glenco, Mo.; Mrs. Maud Shields and Mrs. Kathryn Huddleston, Jefferson City; Mrs. Gladys Carrendenm, Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Mathilda Schoenthal, 67, died Thursday, December 19. She was the widow of the late Henry Schoenthal and leaves one son, Carl, of the home, and four daughters, Sophia, at home, Mrs. Dora Schilb, Anna and Della.

Fordyce Manning came from Fort Knox, Ky., Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Grace Manning.

Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Kansas City, came Wednesday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Haidbreder.

Miss Virginia Allee came from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allee.

Mrs. James Brown has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit her mother and her daughter.

Miss Loretta Woten, nurse at the Latham hospital and Ralph Hetsel, of Rolla, were married December 14.

• Ionia

By Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durril and son, of Roseville, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Durril's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte and with her sister, Mrs. Max Riecke and M . Riecke.

Mrs. Edward Knoop had as guests at a family dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Knoop and children Billy and Sally of Columbia, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathew and daughter Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe has as guests at a family dinner Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robins, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mason French, of Kansas City, Madge Ream, of Madison, Ill., James and William Ream, of St. Louis, Virginia Ream, of Kansas City, Joan Ream of Mayview, Fred and Philip Ream, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucher, Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, Mary McCampbell, all of Green Ridge, Daniel McCampbell, of Warrensburg, Ann McCampbell, of St. Louis, Melvin Ream, John, Ruth and Alberta Pfaff, of Windsor and Albert Howe.

Lorraine Van Wey, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin, Bill Irwin and Lloyd Frost spent the holidays with relatives at Sprickard.

Annual Party By Stony Point Club

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith of Smithton, entertained members of the Stony Point club and their families at their annual all day Christmas party Thursday.

The members came with well filled baskets and at the noon hour an oyster stew and a bountiful dinner was served to all.

The Smith home was very artistically decorated in keeping with the season including a large beautiful Christmas tree where the guests gathered in the afternoon for an exchange of gifts and to draw names of their club friend for the coming year. This is the outstanding meeting of the club for the year. There were forty-seven present.

Herman Fischer To Go To Portland

Herman Fischer, motorcycle officer on the Sedalia Police department for the past six years, has resigned his position with the city and left last night for Portland Ore. Fischer has been employed by the Union Pacific railroad at Portland in the railroad shops as a painter.

Mrs. Fischer and their three children will remain in Sedalia until this spring after school is out, and expects to join her husband in Portland late in the spring.

Third Draftee Call For 794 From Missouri

Are To Report At Training Points On Jan. 20 to 24

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31—(AP)—The third call for Missourians under the selective service act—this one for 794 draftees—was received today by state selective service headquarters.

The men have been requisitioned for Jan. 20 to 24, all but 32 of them to report at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The others will be inducted into service at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Included in those to report for duty are 171 who will be assigned to the 128th Field Artillery, now in training at Camp Jackson, S. C. Col. Claude C. Earp, state draft director said. They probably will be taken from northwest Missouri, where several units of the 128th were located before mobilization.

The 32 men ordered to Fort Leavenworth are to report Jan. 20. On the same date 130 will go to Jefferson Barracks. The same number will report at Jefferson Barracks Jan. 21, the next day 170 will be inducted, 161 on Jan. 23 and 171 on Jan. 24.

The 794 trainees called today are part of the Missouri January quota of 1,694 established by Seventh corps area headquarters.

Entertained For Visitors

Lilburn Lujin entertained a number of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lujin of Smithton Thursday evening in honor of his guests Hershel, Lorene and Pauline Bucksath, Mary Beth and Earl Shieman Jr., all of Dalton, Mo. Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the home. An indoor track meet was the source of entertainment for the evening.

Those present other than the honor guests were, Marion, George and Norma Demand, Howard Scott, Mason Peoples, Olen Klein, Donald L. Hoehns, Carl H. Bartley, Darlene Ulmer, Mary D. Monsees, Lodelle Bolte, Hattie Ellison, Ruth E. Williams, Mildred Bluhm, Betty Welling, Virginia White, Gene Bremer, Cleo Hampy and Gail Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling, Mrs. Gus Bucksath, Mr. and Mrs. August Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Lujin.

Turkey Dinner At Fortuna Home

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham of near Fortuna, Mo., Sunday December 29th., a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham and daughter, Judy Sharon, of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Berkenlule of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stigner all of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Graham and family, Mike Kniper, L. D. Mills of California, Mrs. Laura J. Bechtel and son, Lem of Fortuna, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moon, Billy Gene and Shirley Williams, all of Sedalia, and Miss Arrena Graham of Versailles, Virginia and Marvin Graham of the home.

Reunited After Forty Years Apart

C. E. Shoe, of Puyallup, Wash., who has lived in that state for many years, had the unusual pleasure last week of meeting his sister, Mrs. Ella Brown, of Holdenville, Okla., whom he doesn't remember ever having seen.

Mr. Shoe is the youngest and Mrs. Brown the eldest of a family of seven children, who were reunited here at the home of J. C. Shoe, 1808 South Harrison avenue, Christmas, after a separation of forty years.

The children, all now grown, and who were here for Christmas are: C. E. Shoe, Puyallup, Wash., F. E. Shoe, Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Ella Brown, Holdenville, Okla., S. L. Shoe, Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. C. E. Beckner, Windsor; J. C. Shoe and J. W. Shoe, both of Sedalia.

Predict China To Be Near Victory In 1941

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 31—(AP)—Vice-Premier and Finance Minister H. H. Kung told the nation in a New Year's message today that China would be nearer victory in her war with Japan in 1941.

The U. S. government receives an annual revenue of about $400,000,000 from revenue stamps attached to cigaret packages.

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